

## **RE: 2023 Bulletproof Vest Grant Application**

### **Background:**

Annually the police department applies for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. This grant will reimburse our department for up to 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests purchased for our officers.

For the fiscal year 2023, the total amount that will be requested under this grant is \$22,659.78. We anticipate a reimbursement amount of \$11,329.80.

These vests will include purchases for new officers as well as replacement of vests that have expired.

### **Analysis:**

By participating in this program, the police department can reduce the costs of equipping officers with this expensive piece of required equipment. This equipment is custom cut the individual officer and expires every five years. This means bulletproof vest costs are perpetual and ongoing for the entirety of the officer's career.

### **Recommendation:**

Police Department staff recommend approval of this resolution.

MEMO SUBMITTED BY:

**Joe Campbell** | Chief of Police

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-21**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY**  
2 **ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A BULLETPROOF VEST**  
3 **PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROVIDED BY THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE TO**  
4 **REIMBURSE A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF PURCHASED BULLETPROOF VESTS.**  
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7 **WHEREAS** the Bureau of Justice Assistance is providing grant funding through  
8 the Bulletproof Best Partnership grant to provide funding to reimburse costs associated  
9 with the purchase of bulletproof vests for police officers; and  
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11 **WHEREAS** City staff is requesting authorization to apply for up to \$11,329.80 in  
12 grant funding to provide reimbursement for the costs associated with the City's purchase  
13 of bulletproof vests; and  
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15 **WHEREAS** the City Council desires to authorize the City Administrator to apply for  
16 and accept said grant funding.  
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
19 **NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**  
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21 **SECTION 1:** The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for  
22 and accept grant funding provided by the Bureau of Justice Assistance to reimburse costs  
23 associated with the purchase of bulletproof vests in an amount up to \$11,329.80.  
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25 **SECTION 2:** The City Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary or  
26 convenient to apply for and accept said funding and to carry out the terms of this  
27 Resolution, including the execution of any documents required to obtain said funding.  
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29 **SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final  
30 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions  
31 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.  
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47 **ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2023.**

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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55 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.**

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MAYOR

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CITY ATTORNEY