



RE: Law Enforcement Sex Crimes Against Children Grant

Background:

Funding opportunities through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) have been made available to address investigations needs in this specific area. Staff has identified the following items a HandScope Laser Forensic Light Source, iGuide camera system, two evidence drying cabinets and a dedicated laptop computer along with a techno data kit for DataPilot as needs. This project has an estimated cost of \$46,616.90. The attached resolution would authorize staff to apply for grant funds totaling 100% of the estimated cost.

Analysis:

The grant request is to provide additional investigative tools to support the Police Department in the investigations of the ever-growing world of sex crimes against children.

Recommendation:

It is staff's recommendation that Council allow for the submittal of this grant and acceptance if awarded.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS the Missouri Department of Social Services is providing grant funding to increase the effectiveness of child sex abuse investigations and prosecutions; and

WHEREAS City staff are requesting authorization to apply for up to \$46,616.90 in grant funding; and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to authorize the City Administrator to apply for and accept said grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept grant funding provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services in an amount up to \$46,616.90 for the purposes identified in this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The City Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary or convenient to apply for and accept said funding and to carry out the terms of this Resolution, including the execution of any documents required to obtain said funding.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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