

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-299

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES FOR THE 2021 LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT THE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,500.00; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 OPERATING BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Police Department submitted an application to the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services for the 2021 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (“LEMHWA”) grant and has been awarded \$37,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the LEMHWA grant program is to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of promising practices related to peer mentoring programs that are national in scope; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be utilized to hire Crisis Management, LLC to provide their nationally acclaimed Law Enforcement Resiliency and Peer Support training course to the Hollywood Police Department Peer Support Team and allow the members of the Peer Support Team to obtain a Certificate of Specialized Training in Resiliency and Peer Support; and

WHEREAS, the grants funds will also allow eight officers from the Police Department to attend the annual Public Safety Peer Support Association conference in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the grant funds does not require a contribution of matching funds and will incur no cost to the taxpayers of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission ratify the submission of the grant application and authorize the appropriate City officials to accept the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services 2021 LEMHWA grant; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 2022) Operating Budget was adopted and approved by the City Commission pursuant to Resolution R-2021-244 at the second Public Budget Hearing on September 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution seeks to authorize the recognition and appropriation of grant proceeds as detailed in the attached Exhibit "1".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it ratifies the submission of the grant application and authorizes the appropriate City officials to accept the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services 2021 LEMHWA grant funds.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the funds, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the funds if he determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case he shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the grant.

Section 4: That upon the City Manager accepting the award, the appropriate City officials are authorized to execute applicable grant documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 5: That these Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021, relating to the Police Grants Fund (Fund 113) and set forth in detail in the attached Exhibit "1" are adopted and authorized as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year 2022.

Section 6: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to establish such line item accounts as may be necessary to properly monitor and track appropriations.

Section 7: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 2021.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit 1: Budget Amendments
Police Grants Fund - 113

This item recognizes and appropriates grant proceeds from the Department of Justice of Community Community Oriented Policing to provide access to mental health and wellness via peer mentoring programs.

Revenue:

Description	Account Number	Amount
Grants Proceeds	TBD	37,500

Expenditures:

Description		Amount
LEMHA Expense	TBD	37,500
		37,500