

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MATCH GRANT APPLICATION FOR BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Police Department applied for a Bureau of Justice Assistance match grant for a Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program on May 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Total project funding is \$600,000, which includes a \$300,000 fund match from the City; and

WHEREAS, City Council approval is required for match grants; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department initiated a Body-worn Camera pilot program with a partial police workforce in 2012 to begin working on the creation of a program policy; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the Department has gained substantial experience and now plans to re-launch the program by replacing current equipment and expanding body-worn camera usage to officers working in various situations, such as rookies in field training, officers working secondary employment and certain investigative units along with all officers in patrol units; and

WHEREAS, this match grant application provides for equipment, policy development and training; and

WHEREAS, if approved and awarded, the grant would assure that each officer has their own equipment with an expanded life span; and

WHEREAS, anticipated outcomes include providing guidance and training to officers on use of the new equipment and in understanding the policies, promoting public safety and reducing crime; and

WHEREAS, additional information is available in the attached grant application approval form; and

WHEREAS, the grant project budget is \$600,000, which if awarded, would require leverage \$300,000 in DOJA funds; and

WHEREAS, funds are anticipated to be available in the 2016-17 Annual Budget; funding for future years is contingent upon City Council approval of Annual Budgets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREENSBORO CITY COUNCIL

That this resolution authorizing a match grant application for Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant for Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program is hereby approved.