

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH COWLITZ COUNTY REGARDING THE 2017 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD.

WHEREAS, the City of Longview (City) Police Department, acting as the lead applicant, for the disparate jurisdictions of Longview and Cowlitz County is applying for JAG funds to continue their School Resource Officer program. The title of their project is "Longview Police School Resource Officer Program"; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the project is prevent crime and intervene when violence and crime occurs within the Longview schools. The strategies in this project will involve School Resource Officers responding to police incidents which occur within the Longview schools and working with students and staff to prevent crime from occurring within the schools; and

WHEREAS, as the lead applicant, the CITY will handle all of the finances related to this grant. All financial and programmatic reports will be completed and submitted by Longview Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and Cowlitz County (COUNTY) believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds by providing the COUNTY with the aforesaid sum of \$0, and the CITY OF LONGVIEW will retain the sum of \$15,448, for the CITY of LONGVIEW'S School Resource Officer program; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has agreed to allow Longview to use all of the grant funds on their school resource officer program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement with Cowlitz County regarding the 2017 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program award, which is attached as Exhibit A, and forming a part of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this _____ day of August, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk