

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE 2015 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (“JAG”) PROGRAM FUNDS SHARING AND FISCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN DALLAS COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF BALCH SPRINGS, CARROLLTON, DALLAS, DESOTO, GARLAND, GRAND PRAIRIE, IRVING, LANCASTER, MESQUITE AND RICHARDSON; DESIGNATING THE CITY OF DALLAS AS THE APPLICANT AND FISCAL AGENT OF THE JOINT GRANT APPLICATION TO REQUEST FUNDING FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDING ALLOCATED UNDER THE 2015 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (“GRANT”) PROGRAM IN THE REVISED AMOUNT OF \$20,134.78 TO THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS; AND DESIGNATING THE POLICE CHIEF AS THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING ALL DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (“City”), intends to utilize the funds under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program to replace computers in the Mesquite Police Department that have expired warranties and are due to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of Texas has certified the existence of a funding disparity among certain cities and the county government in Dallas County, impelling an agreement on the reallocation of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance requires that units of local government within disparate jurisdictions submit a joint application and execute an agreement designating one unit of local government as applicant and fiscal agent for receipt and disbursement of Byrne Justice Assistance Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the City will endorse this project based on availability of funds and the success of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the 2015 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) Program Funds Sharing and Fiscal Agency Agreement with Dallas County and the cities of Balch Springs, Carrollton, Dallas, DeSoto, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving, Mesquite, Lancaster and Richardson.

SECTION 2. That the City of Dallas is designated as the applicant/fiscal agent for a joint application under the 2015 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Dallas is authorized to utilize seven percent of the City of Mesquite’s allocation for administrative costs and agreeing to the final allocation amount of \$20,134.78 to the City of Mesquite.

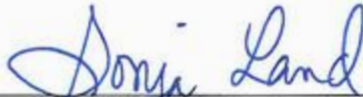
SECTION 4. That the Police Chief of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby designated Responsible Officer for the purpose of signing all documents associated with this Grant for the purpose of requesting, receiving and disbursing funds from the City of Dallas under the 2015 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of July, 2015.



Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney