



CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY					
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory					
Council Meeting Date:		02/27/2012			
Department:		Police			
Department Head		Gregory W. Rushin			
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Pam Haines, ext 2538					
CAPTION					
A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Plano, Texas, authorizing the filing of application for federal funds in an amount not to exceed \$35,700 under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) State Formula Program through the Office of the Governor of Texas, Criminal Justice Division; designating Gregory W. Rushin as authorized representative of the City of Plano for the purpose of giving required assurances and acting in connection with said application and providing required information; and declaring an effective date.					
FINANCIAL SUMMARY					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP					
FISCAL YEAR:	2011-12, 2012-13	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Budget		0	0	0	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	0	0	0
This Item		0	0	0	0
BALANCE		0	0	0	0
FUND(S): N/A					
COMMENTS: This item is a resolution to make application for a grant that, if accepted, will provide funding of approximately \$35,700 for the Police Department. This item has no fiscal impact until if/when the application has been approved. If approved, an additional resolution will be required for City acceptance of the grant funding. STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Application for Federal Grant Funds relates to the City's Goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence.					
SUMMARY OF ITEM					
The Resolution authorizes the Chief of Police to apply to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) State Formula Program.					
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies		
Memo, Resolution					



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 8, 2012

TO: LaShon Ross, Deputy City Manager

FROM:  Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of Plano

SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The Plano Police Department is in the process of making application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant State Formula Program through the Office of the Governor of Texas, Criminal Justice Division. This grant is on a three year cycle and the third year starts in September. As a requirement of the application process, the City of Plano is required to adopt a resolution authorizing the City to file an application for the federal funds. Further we must also designate an authorizing official who is given authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, and provide written assurances that in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds the City of Plano will return all funds to the Office of the Governor.

The Plano Police Department proposes to continue the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network Program that provides firearms and ballistic forensic analysis services to law enforcement agencies throughout Collin, Dallas and Denton counties. The unit provides critical analysis and support in the investigation and prosecution of criminal activity involving the use of firearms.

The Police Department upon request researched the prospect of collecting fees for the firearms and ballistic forensic analysis services provided to other agencies. In researching the grant requirements, it was discovered the Police Department could charge for the services provided but the fees collected would have to be reported as program income and used towards paying the expenses of the grant before grant funds could be expended. This would negate the purpose of charging fees for this service to other agencies.

As a result we are requesting the City Council adopt a resolution in order to apply for this grant.

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WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Plano, Texas that the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network Program be operated for the FY 2012-13; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates Chief of Police Gregory W. Rushin as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the application agency.

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

Section I. The submission of the grant application for the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network Program to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division is hereby approved and Chief of Police Gregory W. Rushin is designated as the authorized official to act on behalf of the City of Plano with regard to this grant.

Section II. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this the 27th day of February, 2012.

Phil Dyer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diane Zucco, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Diane C. Wetherbee, CITY ATTORNEY