



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:		03/22/2010			
Department:		Police			
Department Head		Gregory W. Rushin			
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Pam Haines, ext 2538					
CAPTION					
<p>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 \$59,500 under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (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.</p>					
FINANCIAL SUMMARY					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP					
FISCAL YEAR:	2009-10, 2010-11	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): GRANT FUND					
<p>COMMENTS: This item is a resolution to make application for a grant, that, if accepted, will provide funding of approximately \$59,500 for Police Department expenditures on the NIBIN Program. 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.</p> <p>Strategic Plan Goal: Application for Federal Grant Funds relates to the City's Goal of "Financially Strong City with Service Excellence".</p>					
SUMMARY OF ITEM					
<p>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 (JAG) State Formula Program.</p>					
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies		
Resolution, memo					



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2010

TO: Bruce D. Glasscock, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial State 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 is a competitive grant, and 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 in an amount not to exceed \$59,500. If awarded, the Plano Police Department will use the funds to continue the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Program that has been previously funded through the Project Safe Neighborhood Grant.

Further, the resolution presented to the City Council for approval must also designate an authorizing official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, and 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 NIBIN 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.

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 \$59,500 under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (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.

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 2010-11; 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 22 OF MARCH, 2010.

Phil Dyer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diane Zucco, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Diane C. Wetherbee, CITY ATTORNEY