

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE 2019 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (“JAG”) PROGRAM FUNDS SHARING AND FISCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN DALLAS COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF BALCH SPRINGS, CARROLLTON, DALLAS, DESOTO, DUNCANVILLE, GARLAND, GRAND PRAIRIE, IRVING, LANCASTER, MESQUITE AND RICHARDSON; AUTHORIZING AN EQUITABLE RE-DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS THEREBY REDUCING MESQUITE’S FORMULA ALLOCATION TO THE REVISED AMOUNT OF \$26,631.76; DESIGNATING THE CITY OF DALLAS AS THE APPLICANT AND FISCAL AGENT; AND DESIGNATING THE POLICE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE 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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to purchase a fixed license plate reader system for the Towne Crossing retail area to augment existing mobile license plate readers; 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, compelling 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 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“**JAG**”) Program Funds Sharing and Fiscal Agency Agreement with Dallas County and the cities of Balch Springs, Carrollton, Dallas, DeSoto, Duncanville, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving, Lancaster, Mesquite and Richardson.

SECTION 2. That the City of Dallas is designated as the applicant / fiscal agent for a joint application under the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial 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 \$26,631.76 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 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial 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 21st day of September 2020.

Bruce Archer
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

David L. Paschall
City Attorney