

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 03/21/23

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 23-0217

LOG NAME: 35 FY23 INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN (ICAC) GRANT

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Acceptance of an Award of \$17,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2023 Supplemental Funds from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, through the City of Dallas, Texas, to Support the Fort Worth Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and Accept the Terms of the Fiscal Year 2023 Interlocal Agreement and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the acceptance of an award of \$17,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2023 supplemental funds from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, through the City of Dallas, Texas, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force;
 2. Authorize the execution of the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Dallas, Texas for Fiscal Year 2023 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; and
 3. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Operating Federal Fund, subject to the receipt of the grant, in the amount of \$17,000.00, for the purpose of funding the United States Department of Justice, through the City of Dallas, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.
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DISCUSSION:

The City of Dallas, on behalf of its Police Department, applied for and was awarded a grant for Fiscal Year 2023 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) under the Federal Missing and Exploited Children's Program to fund the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (OJJDP Grant 15PJDP-22-GK-04883-MECP). The City of Fort Worth Police Department is part of this Task Force that targets internet crimes against children, including child solicitation and child pornography.

The City of Dallas has received Fiscal Year 2023 supplemental funding for the Task Force from the United States Department of Justice. The City of Fort Worth Police Department will receive \$17,000.00 of the supplemental funding for Fiscal Year 2023. The funds will be used for officer overtime, training, travel, and equipment used to combat internet crimes against children.

Indirect Costs are not allowed under this agreement. The City will be paid on a reimbursement basis.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: City of Dallas Texas

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Grants Operating Federal Fund. The Police Department (and Financial Management Services) will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Police Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds. This is a reimbursement grant.

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