

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-235

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 21, 2009

APPLICATION FOR "ENHANCING FORENSIC AND CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS" GRANT FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

- A. On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* which provides up to \$2 billion in grant funding for the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant program designed to help communities improve the capacity of state and local justice systems, and provide national support for training and technical assistance to address local needs.
- B. The "Enhancing Forensic and Crime Scene Investigations" grant is part of the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant program which fights crime specifically through pursuing cases requiring investigative and forensic expertise such as violent crime cases or child exploitation cases.
- C. The grant provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire personnel in an effort to create and preserve jobs, and to increase their community policing capability and crime prevention efforts.
- D. As a designated eligible applicant, the City of Sacramento Police Department will compete for \$514,600 in funding to pay the cost of three full-time Forensic Consultants for two years and grant-required travel, plus allowable federal indirect costs at a rate to be determined.
- E. The application deadline for this grant is April 27, 2009.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. On behalf of the City of Sacramento, the City Manager, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to apply for FY2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant for "Enhancing Forensic and Crime Scene Investigations" including any necessary certifications for approximately \$514,600, plus allowable federal indirect costs at a rate to be determined, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

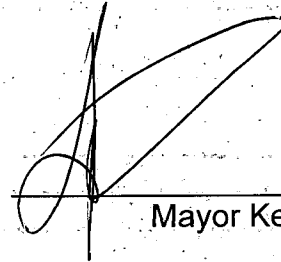
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 21, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:



Shirley Concorino
Shirley Concorino, City Clerk