

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0494

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 18, 2018

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

BACKGROUND

- A. The US Department of Justice's (DOJ) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program provides funding to state and local governments to support projects that improve or enhance: law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and programs for victims of and witnesses to crimes. Awards are determined by the DOJ using a formula based on the three-year average number of Part 1 violent crimes reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) proposes to use its FY 2018 allocation to continue support for its helicopter operations program.

- B. The City of Sacramento has an aircraft fleet of four helicopters and one fixed-wing airplane. The fleet of four helicopters includes the new Bell 505 that was picked up at the end of November 2018 and an old helicopter that will be retired and used for parts at the end of December 2018. Currently, there are no general fund resources available to support the on-going maintenance and operation costs of these vehicles. Without grant funding, the SPD would be forced to ground its entire fleet, which would adversely impact the Department's law enforcement capabilities.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to accept the FY 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program Award, in the amount of \$252,397.

- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to establish an operating grant project (G11017500) for the FY 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program Award.

- Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to adjust the revenue and expense budgets in the operating grant project (G11017500) for the award amount of \$252,397.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 18, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, and Warren

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mayor Steinberg

Attest: **Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy
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Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

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