

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Police
AGENDA DATE: March 2, 2021
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Assistant Chief Humberto Talamantes, 212-4303
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: NO. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBJECT:

That the City Manager or Designee be authorized to sign the First Amendment to the 2020 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Interlocal Agreement between the County of El Paso, Texas and the City of El Paso, Texas. The amendment will establish Sub-Recipient Policies and Procedures for the JAG grant awarded to City of El Paso in 2020.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The original 2020 JAG agreement was approved by council on September 15, 2020. The grant assisted the department to purchase a security system for the Police K-9 facility.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

N/A

PROTEST

No protest received for this requirement.

Protest received.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFING:

Was a briefing provided? Yes or No Routine

If yes, select the applicable districts.

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7
- District 8
- All Districts

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council approved the FY2020 JAG grant application on September 15, 2020.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Gregory K. Allen

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the City of El Paso and the County of El Paso entered into an Interlocal Agreement on August 17, 2020 to submit a joint application to the Department of Justice under the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG).

WHEREAS the Parties wish to amend Section 8 of the Interlocal Agreement to include the dates of the award issued and the time frame of the award given to the County of El Paso and the City of El Paso from the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) Interlocal Agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO

That the City Manager or Designee be authorized to sign the First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between the County of El Paso, Texas and the City of El Paso, Texas to submit a joint application to the Department of Justice under the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) to include the dates of the award issued to 9/18/2020 and the timeframe of the award for the time period of 10/1/2019 to 9/30/2023. No cash match or in-kind is required.

ADOPTED this _____ of March, 2021

CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leecer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Wendi N. Vineyard

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Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Greg Allen

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Chief of Police

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF EL PASO, TEXAS and THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
2020 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM

On the 9th day of September, 2020, the County of El Paso, Texas (hereinafter called "County"), and the CITY OF EL PASO, a Texas municipality, (hereinafter called "Sub-Recipient") entered into an Interlocal Agreement including Sub-Recipient Policies and Procedures (attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes). The Parties now desire to amend the Agreement for good and valuable consideration specified herein. All sections of the Agreement not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8 shall be added as follows:

CFDA Number: 16.738
Grant Award Number: 2020-DJ-BX-0638
Sub-recipient: City of El Paso, TX 58873019
Grant Award Date: 9/18/2020
Grant Period: 10/1/19 to 9/30/2023
Grant Award: \$190,917.00

Grant Award to Sub-recipient: \$95,458.50

Purpose: Funds will be used to purchase law enforcement equipment to enhance their equipment & expand in the area of technology to effectively serve the City of El Paso's residents.

Awardee: Department of Justice: Office of Justice Programs

Recipient Name: County of El Paso, TX

Authorized Official and Address:

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge
500 E. San Antonio St. Room 301 El Paso, TX 79901
(915) 546-2098

ADOPTED on this _____ of _____, 2021.

CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor of the City of El Paso

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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