Resolution 2023-0243

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

July 25, 2023

Grant: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
– Local Solicitation (FY 2023 JAG)

BACKGROUND

A. Title 34, Section 10153 of the United States Code (34 USC 10153) requires that an application for Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds include Certifications and Assurances that the application was reviewed by the applicant’s governing body and made available for public comment 30 days prior to submission of the application. The deadline to submit the FY 2023 JAG application is August 31, 2023.

B. If the proposed recommendations are authorized on or before August 1, 2023, the City of Sacramento (City) will have met the requirements of 34 USC 10153.

C. If the proposed recommendations are authorized after August 1, 2023, the United States Department of Justice (US DOJ) will exercise an administrative exception which would allow the City to submit the required Certifications and Assurances after submission of the application. Until the required Certifications and Assurances are properly executed and submitted, the US DOJ will set a conditional hold preventing access to award funds.

D. If the above administrative exception is implemented, the Sacramento Police Department will facilitate proper submission of the required Certifications and Assurance at least 30 days after City Council review and opportunity for public comment.

E. As authorized by federal statute, JAG funds may be used to “hire additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice” in support of a specified area of emphasis.

F. The City of Sacramento’s application specifies that JAG funds will be used to support the emphasis area of “Crime and Violence Reduction Strategies” by continuing use of the SoundThinking (formerly ShotSpotter) gunfire detection system.
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 submit the application for the “Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – Local Solicitation.”

SECTION 2.

If awarded, the City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to accept the award amount of $278,035.

SECTION 3.

If awarded, the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to establish an operating grant project (G11017823).

SECTION 4.

If awarded, the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to adjust the operating grant revenue and expenditure budgets for the award amount of $278,035.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on July 25, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Jennings, Kaplan, Loloee, Talamantes, and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: Members Valenzuela and Vang

Abstain: Member Maple

Absent: Member Guerra

Attest: 

Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.