

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER OR TERMINATE A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) FOR A COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP) GRANT, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT ON THE CITY'S BEHALF TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT, PLEDGING THAT THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE WILL COMPLY WITH THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS).

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) through the U.S. Department of Justice has announced the availability of funding under the FY 2015 COPS Hiring Program (CHP); and

WHEREAS, the FY 2015 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is designed to advance public safety through community policing by addressing the full-time sworn officer needs of state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies nationwide; and

WHEREAS, CHP provides funds directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new and/or rehire career law enforcement officers, and to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Copperas Cove, in the State of Texas, is qualified to apply for grant funds under the Request for Applications.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That the City of Copperas Cove is authorized to request grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for a COPS Hiring Program (CHP) grant for salaries and benefits for three (3) police officer positions. The City is required to retain any CHP-funded officer positions awarded for at least 12 months immediately after the 36 months of federal funding has ended for each position.

SECTION 2.

That the City Manager will act on behalf of the City of Copperas Cove and the Copperas Cove Police Department in all matters related to the grant application and any subsequent grant contract and grant project that may result.

SECTION 3.

That the City of Copperas Cove will comply with the grant requirements of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and the State of Texas.

SECTION 4.

That Grant funds will be used only for the purpose for which they are intended under the grant.

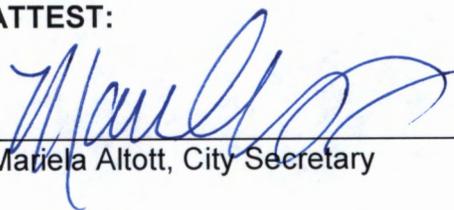
SECTION 5.

That the City of Copperas Cove, in the event of loss or misuse of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), COPS Hiring Program (CHP) grant, will reimburse the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) the full amount of the City's portion of the grant award.

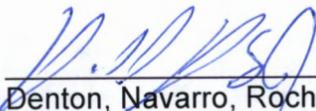
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of June, 2015 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code*, §551.001, et.seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.


John Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mariela Altott, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal,
Hyde & Zech P.C., City Attorney

