

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-09

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 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR (OOG) CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION (CJD) FOR THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR PASS-THROUGH TO LOCALS FOR THE FY 2017 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT ON THE CITY'S BEHALF TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT, AND PLEDGING THAT THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE WILL COMPLY WITH THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION (CJD) OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR (OOG).

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor (OOG) Criminal Justice Division (CJD) is accepting applications for the Justice Assistance Grant Program for Pass-Through to Locals for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program for state FY 2017. The project purpose areas are to promote public safety, reduce crime, and improve the criminal justice system. The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, strategic planning, research and evaluation (including forensics), data collection, training, personnel, equipment, forensic laboratories, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems that will improve or enhance such areas as: (1) law enforcement programs, (2) prosecution and court programs, (3) prevention and education programs, (4) corrections and community corrections programs, (5) drug enforcement programs, and (6) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

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

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

SECTION 1.

That the City Manager is designated as the authorized official for the grant and given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant and such funding awarded by the Office of the Governor (OOG) Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. No matching funds are required.

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, and the City Manager will act on the City's behalf in administering the grant.

SECTION 3.

That the City of Copperas Cove will comply with the grant requirements of the Office of the Governor (OOG) Criminal Justice Division (CJD) FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program and the State of Texas.

SECTION 4.

That grant funds will be used in the best interest of the citizens of Copperas Cove 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 Criminal Justice Division (CJD) funds assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of February, 2016 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.


Frank Seffrood, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mariela Altott, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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