

St. Petersburg City Council
Consent Agenda
Meeting of October 4, 2018

TO: The Honorable Lisa Wheeler-Bowman, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution approving the grant application submitted for FY2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG"); authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five (\$4,675.00) From Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of the JAG funds to continue funding of law enforcement initiatives as set out in the county's grant application; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$4,675 in the Police Grant Fund (1702) resulting from these additional revenues, and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The City and Pinellas County ("County") are Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE") designated units of local government eligible to apply for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") funds. Because FDLE determined that the City and the County had a disparate allocation of JAG funds, the County was required to divide funds available to ten different entities. The City submitted a grant application for the funds. The City of St. Petersburg and the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioner ("County") entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreeing to allocate Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five (\$4,675.00) of the \$277,379.00 FY2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") to the City. The County will serve as the grant applicant and fiscal agent. The City will submit expenditure documentation to the County for reimbursement of eligible costs. The grant requires no local matching funds.

The City's Funds will provide funding to purchase two ductless fume hoods and masks to be utilized by both officers/detectives and civilian employees to separate, weigh, count, package, and heat seal secured controlled substances inside an evidence bag. The hood filters the fumes, particles, and dust; to protect officers from accidental exposure. Because Fentanyl is being found in many different drugs, such as cocaine, heroin, and pills, the SPPD needs to take new measures to ensure officers are protected during the packaging of all controlled substances.

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the grant application submitted for FY2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") funds is approved; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five (\$4,675.00). From Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of the JAG funds to continue funding of law enforcement initiatives as set out in the county's grant application, and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: The grant will fund law enforcement and crime prevention initiatives effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. A supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$4,675 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Police Grant Fund (1702), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support (140-1789), JAG 2017 Project (TBD) is required.

Approvals:

Administration:



Budget:



Resolution No. 2018-_____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR FY2017 EDWARD BRYNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (“JAG”) FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT \$4,675.00 FROM PINELLAS COUNTY (“COUNTY”) AS THE CITY’S SHARE OF THE JAG FUNDS TO CONTINUE FUNDING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES AS SET OUT IN THE COUNTY’S GRANT APPLICATION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,675 IN THE POLICE GRANT FUND (1702) TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FISCAL SUPPORT (140-1389) RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES; AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City and Pinellas County (‘County’) are Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”) designated units of local government eligible to apply for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) funds; and

WHEREAS, because the FDLE determined that the City and the County had a disparate allocation of the JAG funds, the County was required to divide certain funds available among ten different entities; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) stipulating that the FY 2017 JAG Award of \$277,379.00 will be allocated between the parties with Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five (\$4,675.00) going to the City); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the MOU, the County applied for the JAG funds and was designated as the grant applicant and fiscal agent for distribution of the funds; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted a grant application for its portion of the fund Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five (\$4,675.00); and

WHEREAS, the City will submit expenditure documentation to the County for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the JAG Grant requires no matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City’s funds will be used to purchase two ductless fume hoods and masks to be utilized by both officers/detectives and civilian employees to separate, weigh, count, package, and heat seal secured controlled substances inside an evidence bag. The hood filters the fumes, particles, and dust to protect officers from accidental exposure. Because Fentanyl is

being found in many different drugs, such as cocaine, heroin, and pills, the SPPD needs to take new measures to ensure officers are protected during the packaging of all controlled substances.

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$4,675.00 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Police Grant Fund (1702), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support (140-1389), JAG 2017 Project (TBD) is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the grant application submitted for FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") funds is approved and the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five (\$4,675.00) from Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of the JAG funds to continue funding law enforcement initiatives as set out in the County's grant application, and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Police Grant Fund (1702), resulting from these additional revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY2019:

Police Grant Fund (1702))

Police Department, Fiscal Support (1401389), JAG 2017 Project (TBD) \$4,675.00

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Administration:



Legal:



Budget:



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CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG

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RICK KRISEMAN, Mayor

Office of the Mayor

July 16, 2018

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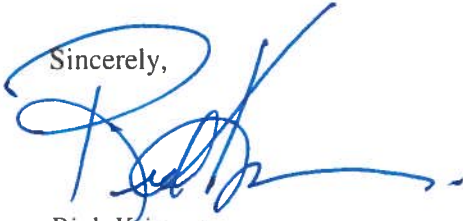
Dear Ms. Herring:

In compliance with Rule 11D-9 of the Florida Administrative Code, **St. Petersburg** approves the distribution of \$277,379 of Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program funds for the following projects within Pinellas County:

Agency/Organization	Project Title	Amount
Pinellas County	Alpha House: Child Abuse Prevention	\$10,000
City of Clearwater	Clearwater Police Department: Mental Health Check Team	\$15,848.78
City of St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg Police Department: Prevention and Safety Program	\$4,675
Pinellas County	Family Resources: Community Placement Intake Services	\$33,500
Pinellas County	MORE Health: Firearm Safety	\$25,000
Pinellas County	PACE Center for Girls: Spirited Girls! Program	\$10,000
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	Sexual Predator and Offender Tracking (SPOT)	\$97,325
Pinellas County	Suncoast Center: Forensic Focused Outreach	\$33,500

Pinellas County	Westcare: Mustard Seed Inn	\$20,000
Pinellas County	Justice Coordination: JAG Planning Grant	\$27,530.22
TOTAL		\$277,379.00

Sincerely,



Rick Kriseman
Mayor