

Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept the 2020 US DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance Body Worn Camera Grant.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department requested from the U.S. Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance to provide grant funding in connection with a 2020 Body Worn Camera grant; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice approved the application of the La Crosse Police Department for said funding in the amount of \$137,071.00 to fund a multi-jurisdictional Body Worn Camera grant for the implementation and expansion of agency programs.

WHEREAS, the following local police agencies are identified as sub-recipients of the City of La Crosse grant in the following amounts.

- City of Onalaska Police (\$27,900)
- Village of West Salem Police (\$9,000)
- Village of Bangor Police (\$2,700)
- Town of Campbell Police (\$4,500)
- Town of Shelby Police (\$1,800)
- Ho Chunk Nation Police (\$5,400)

WHEREAS, approval of the grant requires a local 50% cash match and each agency has agreed to be responsible for their respective local match amount; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department has the required matching funds available in the existing Capital Equipment funds and annual Operating budget to meet the City of La Crosse match; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department was approached by a local donor proposing a partnership through the La Crosse Community Foundation to accept donations to assist the police agencies in raising funds for the required match and future years two and three of the ongoing costs/maintenance.

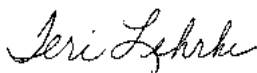
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice – Justice of Bureau Assistance Body Worn Camera Implementation and Expansion grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the La Crosse Police Department is approved to accept donations from the La Crosse Community Foundation and other outside private entities to further offset the cost of the Police Departments Body Worn Camera program.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the La Crosse Police Department is authorized to place grant funds into segregated accounts in the city's accounting system to address future body worn video needs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director, Police Chief and Mayor are hereby authorized to take any and steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on December 10, 2020.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin