

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-155**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE BYRNE DISCRETIONARY COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS/BYRNE DISCRETIONARY GRANTS PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$963,000.00); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK FOR USE OF THE GRANT FUNDS TO PURCHASE POLICE DEPARTMENT BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek applied for the Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grants/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program and was one of the organizations selected by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to receive nine hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$963,000) in grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department is in the process of developing an officer safety program to include body-worn cameras; and

**WHEREAS**, body-worn cameras have been proven to provide additional safety and accountability measures, including strengthening officer performance and accountability, enhancing agency transparency, documenting encounters between the police and the public, investigating and resolving complaints and officer involved incidents, and improving evidence collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City to accept the grant funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission hereby accepts the Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grants/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program grant in the amount of nine hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$963,000).

**Section 3:** That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the attached agreement between the Department of Justice and the City of Coconut Creek for the purpose of purchasing body-worn cameras and related technologies.

**Section 4:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute said agreement, attached hereto and made a part hereof, between the Department of Justice and the City of Coconut Creek for the purpose of purchasing body-worn cameras and related technologies.

**Section 5:** That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

**Section 6:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

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