

## **FINANCIAL RESOLUTION #84 OF 2021**

### **AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM**

By Councilor Giannettino

July 1, 2021

**WHEREAS**, the City of Auburn, NY Police Department is an agency committed to improving law enforcement interactions with the public by advancing work that increases access to justice, supports crime victims and protects the public from crime and evolving threats; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance has released a competitive grant entitled “*Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program*” with the purpose of supporting law enforcement agencies to establish or expand Body-Worn Camera (BWC) programs that would enhance the mission of the Auburn Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the recently completed March 2021 “*City of Auburn Collaborative on Police & Community Relations Plan*” states that a lack of funding is the primary barrier to the City of Auburn Police Department’s implementation of a department-wide BWC Policy and Program; and

**WHEREAS**, for the purposes of this US DOJ funding solicitation the City of Auburn Police Department is proposing to acquire BWCs for 60 patrol officers and first-line supervisors for a maximum eligible award of \$120,000 with a required 50% local cash match of \$60,000 for a total BWC grant application budget of \$180,000 over a 3-year period; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost to implement a department-wide BWC program that integrates with the City’s information technology system and upgraded Taser 7 technology is approximately \$126,000/ annually over a 5 year period that would begin October 1, 2021 with the balance of local cash match sourced from the American Rescue Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Auburn, New York:

1. That the Mayor, or approved designee, is authorized to submit all documents required for the Grant application on or before the submittal date of July 26, 2021; and

2. Upon award notification, that the Mayor, or approved designee, is authorized to execute the grant agreement, submit all documentation, and otherwise act on all matters related to the grant project and granting Federal Agency; and

3. Upon award notification, that the City Comptroller is authorized to create a capital project account and recognize grant revenues from the US Department of Justice in the amount of \$120,000; and

4. Upon award notification, that the City Comptroller is authorized to transfer the required local cash match in the amount of \$60,000 and the balance of the BWC department-

wide implementation program funds in the amount of \$450,000 from the American Rescue Plan capital account over a 5 year period to fund the BWC department-wide program; and

4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Seconded by Councilor McCormick

	Ayes	Noes	Excused
Councilor McCormick	X		
Councilor Giannettino	X		
Councilor Cuddy	X		
Councilor Locastro	X		
Mayor Quill	X		
Carried and Adopted	X		

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                      ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF CAYUGA     )

I, CHARLES MASON, Clerk of the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York (the “City”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed abstract of the minutes of the meeting of the Council of the City (the “Council”), held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021, including the Resolution #84 of 2021 contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the attached is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2021.



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Charles Mason, Clerk  
City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York