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ROSS TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-060

RESOLUTION ENTERING INTO PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THROUGH THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP FOR BULLETPROOF VESTS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT; ESTABLISHING GRANT FUND NUMBER 2917 ENTITLED "FY 2014 BVP GRANT"; AUTHORIZING AN ADVANCE OF FUNDS; BUDGETING RECEIPTS AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES; AND REQUESTING AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES FROM THE BUTLER COUNTY AUDITOR

WHEREAS, the Board authorized the application for a grant from the United States Department of Justice, (hereinafter DOJ), to assist in the purchase of bulletproof vests for various members of the Ross Township Police Department in the amount of \$10,052.12; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 5705.40(E) provides that transfers may be made by resolution from the General Fund to any other Ross Township fund; and

WHEREAS, the current fiscal requirements of the Township necessitate an advance of funds from the General Fund to the Grant Fund Number 2917 entitled "FY 2014 BVP GRANT"; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 5705.40 authorizes the amendment or supplement of appropriations and provides that transfers may be made by resolution from one appropriation item to another, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government of the United States of America, acting by and through the DOJ, desires to enter into a Project Grant Agreement with Ross Township for the above referenced Project.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trustees of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1-A:

That the Board hereby enters into a grant agreement with the Federal Government of the United States of America, acting by and through the DOJ, with provisions substantially in the form of the award provision letter attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 1-B:

That Judy Huffman serves as Chief Fiscal Officer and Police Chief Darryl Haussler serve as Project Manager for purpose of the Project Grant Agreement and that he is hereby authorize to execute the Project in connection to the FY 2014 BVP GRANT in the amount of \$10,052.12 in order to fund the Project.

<u>SECTION 1-C:</u> That Grant Fund Number 2917 entitled "FY 2014 BVP GRANT" is herewith established for the purpose of budgeting receipts and making appropriations for expenses for said grant project as follows:

- 1. Anticipated receipts of \$10,052.12 in Fund Number 2917 entitled "FY 2014 BVP GRANT" are hereby budgeted. The receipts are hereby budgeted as follows:
 - a. An advance of \$10,052.12 from Fund Number 1000 General Fund in anticipation that Fund Number 2917 entitled "FY 2014 BVP GRANT" Fund will repay the General Fund in the future.
- 2. To make provision for the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Trustees, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, appropriations be amended with the additional appropriation of \$10,052.12 to Fund Number 2917 entitled "FY 2014 BVP GRANT".

SECTION 1-D:

That the Fiscal Officer of Ross Township hereby be directed to request an Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources from the Butler County Auditor.

SECTION 2:

That this resolution shall take effect upon receipt of the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources from the Butler County Budget Commission.

SECTION 3:

It is hereby determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of Township Trustees and that all deliberations of such Board of Trustees were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD:

Trustee <u>Yordy</u> introduced the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, Trustee <u>Willsey</u> seconded the Motion. The roll being called upon the question of adoption of the Resolution by the Township Fiscal Officer, the vote resulted as follows:

Trustees: Willsey AYE Wurzelbacher AYE Yordy AYE

Adopted at the meeting of the Ross Township Board of Trustees this $4^{\rm th}$ day of September, 2014.

Ellen Yordy, President

Thomas Willsey, Vide President

Raymond Wurzelbacher, Trustee

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, and filed with the Ross Township Fiscal Officer, this $4^{\rm th}$ day of September, 2014.

Judy Hufffman

Ross Township Fiscal Officer

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U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership / Body Armor Safety Initiative

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The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical

resource to state and local law enforcement.

ONE MILLION BVP VESTS: Since 1999, the BVP program has reimbursed more than 13,000 jurisdictions, a total of \$375 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests (1,146,909 as of December, 2013). BVP is a critical resource for state and local jurisdictions that saves lives. Based on data collected and recorded by BJA staff, in FY 2012, protective vests were directly attributable to saving the lives of at least 33 law enforcement and corrections officers, in 20 different states, an increase 13.7% over FY 2011. At least 14 of those life-saving vests had been purchased, in part, with BVP funds.

New: The Bureau of Justice Assistance is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year 2014 BVP funds are available for use. The FY 2014 award funds may be used for the latest National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which are ordered on or after April 1, 2014. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2014 award funds is August 31, 2016, or until all available 2014 awards funds have been requested.

The complete list of FY 2014 BVP awards can be viewed here.

The complete list of FY 2013 BVP awards can be

Documentation Requirement: Grantees are required to keep documentation to support the BVP vest application and payment requests for at least a three year period.

Other Federal Funds: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 6-13-13: NIJ Advisory Notice funds or other federal funding sources may not be used to pay for that portion of the bullet proof vest (50%) that is not covered by BVP funds. JAG or other federal funds may be used to purchase vests for an agency, but they may not be used as the 50% match for BVP purposes.

NEW! UPDATED Mandatory Wear FAQs

Following two years of declining law enforcement officer line-of-duty deaths, the country realized a dramatic 37 percent increase in officer deaths in 2010. Fifty-nine of the 160 officers killed in 2010 were shot

Body Armor Safety Initiative



Body Armor Safety Initiative - An Initiative of U.S. Department of Justice. In response to concerns from the law enforcement community, the Department of Justice (DOJ) announced an initiative to

address the reliability of body armor used by law enforcement personnel and to examine the future of bullet-resistant technology and testing. As part of this initiative, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has examined Zylon®-based bullet-resistant vests (both new and used) and is reviewing the process by which bulletresistant vests are certified.

Current National Institute of Justice Body Armor Standard 0101.06

NEW 8-4-14: NIJ Advisory Notice

Force One Model ASL2

NEW 10-24-13: NIJ Advisory Notice

- Safariland, LLC Models BA-2000S-HP02F and BA-2000S-SX01F
- American Body Armor Models BA-2000S-HP02F and BA-2000S-SX01F
- Second Chance Models BA-2000S-HP02F

Body Armor Labels: When In Doubt Check It Out (Click here for additional information)

Closed NIJ Advisory Notices and Safety Notices

Previous National Institute of Justice Body Armor Alerts

6-28-13: NIJ Advisory Notice

Safariland, model 2220-1

 Pacific Safety Products Inc. Ballistic Body Armor Model 06UG2A8H

4-17-2013: NIJ Safety Notice

- Point Blank Body Armor, model CB-S2-BII
- Point Blank Body Armor, model CB-S3-BIIIA-2

National Institute of Justice Body Armor Safety Initiative Website

Body Armor Safety Initiative Archive

during violent encounters; a 20 percent increase over 2009 numbers. The U.S. Department of Justice is committed to improving officer safety and has undertaken research to review and analyze violent **All media contacts should be directed to the Office of encounters and law enforcement officer deaths and Justice Programs, Office of Communications. injuries. Due to the increase in the number of law enforcement officer deaths, coupled with our renewed efforts to improve officer safety, beginning with FY 2011, in order to receive BVP funds, jurisdictions must certify, during the application process, that all law enforcement agencies benefitting from the BVP Program have a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect. This policy must be in place for at least all uniformed officers before any FY 2011 funding can be used by the agency. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it being a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty. BJA strongly encourages agencies to consult the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Model Policy on Body Armor and to strongly consider all recommendations within that policy. This policy change was announced in October 2010 by Attorney General Holder after consulting with and receiving input from the law enforcement community.

The IACP has very generously provided both its Body Armor Model Policy and position paper to the BVP program. In order to obtain a copy of the Model Policy and position paper, jurisdictions must be registered with the BVP program. To obtain a copy of the Model Policy, contact the BVP Customer Support Center at 1-877-758-3787 or email vests@usdoj.gov.

For additional information regarding this new BVP program requirement, click here.

For immediate assistance, please call us toll-free at 1-877-758-3787. You may also reach us by email at vests@usdoi.gov

CERTIFICATE AS TO COPY, ORIGINAL ON FILE

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF BUTLER, SS:

I, Judy Huffman, Fiscal Officer of the Board of Township Trustees of Ross Township, in said county, and in whose custody the Files and Records of said Board are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original Resolution now on file with said Board, that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original and copied from the original document, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

This 4th day of September, 2014.

Judy Hulffman/

Ross Township Fiscal Officer

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