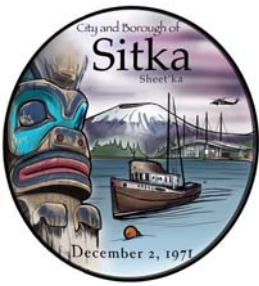


Should this item be pulled from the Consent Agenda the following motion is suggested:

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

**I MOVE TO** approve Resolution 2021-11 on first and final reading authorizing a 50/50 matching grant application to the Office of Justice Programs - Bulletproof Vest Partnership.



# City and Borough of Sitka


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*Coast Guard City, USA*

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor Eisenbeisz and Assembly Members

**Thru:** John Leach, Municipal Administrator 

**From:** Robert Baty, Police Chief

**Date:** May 5, 2021

**Subject:** **Approval of Application for Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant**

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### **Background and Analysis**

The Office of Justice Programs has an annual reimbursement 50/50 matching grant thru the Bulletproof Vest Partnership for the reimbursement of bulletproof vest purchases. These vests are the type that are worn under a uniform shirt. The Sitka Police Department has historically applied for this grant every year since 2003, with awards ranging from \$1400 to \$4000.

### **Analysis**

This year's grant request would be for reimbursements of up to \$2,312.50 and expire 8/31/2023. Those funds would cover reimbursement for 50% of approximately 5 vests.

### **Fiscal Note**

This is a 50/50 matching grant. The Police Department purchases the vests and then submits for reimbursement for 50% of the cost of the vest. This saves CBS 50% of the cost of the bulletproof vest, which must be purchased for new officer and replaced every 5 years. No new appropriation is required if this grant is approved.

### **Recommendation**

Approve Resolution 2021-11 authorizing the Municipal Administrator to apply for this grant and execute it should it be awarded.

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA  
AUTHORIZING A 50/50 MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS – BULLETPROOF VEST  
PARTNERSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the City and Borough of Sitka Police Department seeks to obtain financial assistance to purchase the required bulletproof vests for officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Justice has a 50/50 Federal Matching Grant program thru the Bulletproof Vest Partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Matching Grant program will provide 50% reimbursement for the purchase of all standard issue bulletproof vests.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Administrator is authorized to apply to the Office of Justice Programs – Bulletproof Vest Partnership for the reimbursement of bulletproof vests and execute any grant awards.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sara Peterson, MMC  
Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> and final reading 5/25/2021