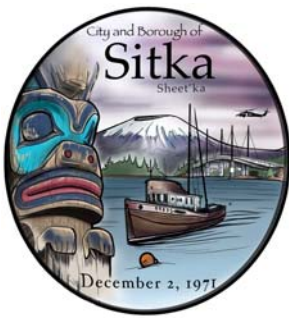


Should this item be pulled from the Consent Agenda the following motion is suggested:

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2022-13 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

A COAST GUARD CITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Eisenbeisz and Assembly Members

Thru: John Leach, Municipal Administrator 

From: Robert Baty, Chief of Police

Date: April 13, 2022

Subject: Approval of Application for Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

Background

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 8/31/2024. 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 this Resolution authorizing the Municipal Administrator to apply for this grant and execute it should it be awarded.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-13

**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 for and execute a grant with the Office of Justice Program – Bulletproof Vest Partnership for the reimbursement of bulletproof vests.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 10th day of May, 2022.

Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading: 5/10/2022

Sponsor: Administrator