

Should this item be pulled from the consent agenda the following motion is suggested:

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

**I MOVE TO** approve Resolution 2018-07 on first and final reading.



# City and Borough of Sitka

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor Hunter and Assembly Members  
Keith Brady, Municipal Administrator

**From:** Serena Wild and Chief Jeff Ankerfelt

**Date:** April 17, 2018

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

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### **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 \$3,080 and expire 8/31/2020. Those funds would cover reimbursement for 50% of approximately 8 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 have to be purchased for new officer and replaced every 5 years.

### **Recommendation**

SPD requests approval to apply for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-07**

**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 through 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 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 8th day of May, 2018.

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Matthew Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sara Peterson, MMC  
Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> and final reading 5/8/18