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RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR-PRESIDENT , ON BEHALF OF THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD, "BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FY 2017", THROUGH THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00. THE GRANT PROGRAM WOULD ALLOW THE BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE FUTURE SUPPLIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. THE GRANT REQUIRES A 50% IN-KIND MATCH. THE PROGRAM BEGAN OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Metropolitan Council of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the City of Baton Rouge that:

Section 1. The Mayor-President, on behalf of the Baton Rouge Police Department, is hereby authorized to accept a grant award, "Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program FY 2017", through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in the amount of \$750,000.00. The grant program would allow the Baton Rouge Police Department to purchase future supplies and professional services. The grant requires a 50% in-kind match. The program began October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019.

Section 2. Said agreement shall be approved by the Office of the Parish Attorney as to form and legality.