



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Police

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: To provide body armor vests to eligible police officers under the Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant Program.

Entity Name: Newark Police Department

Entity Address: 480 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07108

Grant Amount: \$126,081.60

Funding Source: New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice/ Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant Program

Total Project Cost: \$126,081.60

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: N/A

Contract Period: (November 27, 2013 through November 26, 2018)

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Legislature has appropriated funding under the State Body Armor Replacement Fund pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:17B-4.4* to provide for the purchase of body armor vests for eligible police officers in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark is committed to ensuring the safety of its police officers in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2013, on behalf of the City of Newark, the Director of Police submitted an electronic application to the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice requesting funding (to be set by a pre-determined formula) from the FY2013 Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant Program for the purchase of body armor vests with no City funds required; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this application, the City of Newark Police Department has been awarded funding in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$126,081.60) from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for the purchase of body armor vests for the period commencing on November 27, 2013, and terminating on November 26, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice in order to obtain the grant award and no City funds are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of Police are hereby authorized to submit a grant application requesting grant funding from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for the purchase of body armor vests with no City funds required (a copy of the grant application is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies its authorization of this application from the date of application submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
3. The grant award in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$126,081.60) from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice is hereby accepted (a copy of the award letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
4. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of Police, are hereby authorized to accept the grant funding from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice and expend the grant in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$126,081.60) for costs associated with the purchase of body armor vests for Newark police officers for the period commencing on November 27, 2013 and terminating on November 26, 2018.
5. The Grant Agreement between the City of Newark and the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice is hereby ratified from November 27, 2013 to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
7. The Director of Police shall file a copy of the grant application and the grant award letter in the Office of the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This resolution hereby ratifies and authorizes the actions taken by the Director of Police to submit a grant application for grant funding from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant Program for costs associated with the purchase of body armor vests for eligible Newark police officers, and furthermore, ratifies and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of Police, to accept grant funds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$126,081.60) and to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for the period commencing on November 27, 2013, and terminating on November 26, 2018. No municipal funds are required.