

## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:** January 23, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Consider Resolution No. 2023-006 authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program FY2024, Grant #4734101 to purchase equipment for the public safety dispatch center.  
**PRESENTER:** Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

**SUMMARY:**

The Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) has announced the FY2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program (JAG), Grant #4734101, made available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Police Department will use the collaborative JAG grant funds for the purchase and installation of a radio console for the back-up dispatch center.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Police Department is seeking authorization to apply for and utilize grant funds offered through the CJD's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program. Funding through the program may be used to provide equipment, supplies, training and information systems for law enforcement. The Police Department will use the grant funds for the purchase and installation of a radio console for the back-up dispatch center. This will include all hardware and software components necessary to replicate the main Communications Center at the back-up center.

The total JAG collaboration project request will not exceed \$240,000 and there is no match requirement. The specified goals, objectives and targets for the project are being developed and will be completed before the February 9, 2023 grant submission deadline.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Resolution No. 2023-006 authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program FY2024, Grant #4734101 to purchase equipment for the public safety dispatch center.