



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:** June 26, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Consider Resolution No. 2023-058, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the 2023 Walmart Local Community Grant Program.  
**PRESENTER:** Mike Young, Chief of Police

**SUMMARY:**

The Walmart Local Community Grant Program annually awards local cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000. These local grants are designed to provide funding to law enforcement agencies for purposes that address the unique needs of the service area of the Walmart facility from which the funds are requested. The Police Department is seeking authorization to apply for grant funding within the Public Safety category to purchase a drone. The drone will be used to assist the community in crime prevention.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Walmart local community grants are awarded through an open application process and provide funding directly from Walmart and Sam's Club facilities to local organizations. A recognized government entity that has been CyberGrants-FrontDoor verified such as a state, county or city agency – including law enforcement – may request funds exclusively for public purposes. The application funding period is February 1 – December 31, 2023, and applications may be submitted at any time during this funding cycle.

The Police Department is seeking authorization to apply for grant funding up to \$5,000 within the Public Safety category. Awarded grant funds will be used to purchase a drone that will assist the community in crime prevention. There is no cash match requirement.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Resolution No. 2023-058, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the 2023 Walmart Local Community Grant Program.