

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, AND THE CITIES OF ARLINGTON, BEDFORD, HURST AND TARRANT COUNTY, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FY 2017 GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The City of North Richland Hills, Texas possesses legal authority to participate in a collaborative effort with the City of Fort Worth in the application, administration, and implementation relative to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Fiscal Year 2017 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program #2017-DJ-BX-0841; and

WHEREAS, The North Richland Hills Police Department and the Police Departments of Hurst, Bedford, Arlington, and Fort Worth, and the Tarrant County Administrator's Office have agreed to terms of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) providing for the equitable disbursement of allocated funds awarded under the 2017 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program; and North Richland Hills Police Department and the City of Fort Worth Police Department have agreed to terms of an MOU under the 2017 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program to facilitate effective implementation in compliance with the Department of Justice program requirements; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of North Richland Hills finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of North Richland Hills to request the funds available under this program to acquire 14 tactical mini-ram breaching tools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution as if written herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council of North Richland Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute Memoranda of Understanding with the City of Fort Worth, and the cities of Arlington, Bedford, Hurst, and Tarrant County, providing for the equitable disbursement of allocated funds awarded under the 2017 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program to facilitate effective implementation in compliance with the Department of Justice program requirements; and

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills designates Public Safety Director Jimmy Perdue as the grantee's authorized official, with the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the funding request on behalf of the applicant agency.

SECTION 4. The City Council of North Richland Hills agrees that loss or misuse of DOJ funds or failure to comply with all requirements under the 2017 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program may result in suspension or termination of award funds, the repayment of award funds, and/or other remedies available by law.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so resolved; and all Resolutions of the City Council of the City in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of January, 2019.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Maleshia B. McGinnis, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Jimmy Perdue, Public Safety Director