



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** January 23, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Consider Resolution No. 2023-008 approving a memorandum of understanding with the City of Fort Worth for the FY2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Formula Program Award.  
**PRESENTER:** Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

### **SUMMARY:**

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance notified the Police Department that grant funds were allocated to assist in funding law enforcement programs under the FY2022 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program. To facilitate implementation, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) must be approved between the City of Fort Worth and the City of North Richland Hills.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

To receive the grant funds, the Bureau of Justice Assistance has required the City of North Richland Hills and the City of Fort Worth to approve an MOU to facilitate effective implementation in compliance with statutory, administrative, and other included requirements pertaining to administration, procurement, and reporting required under the grant.

Under the terms of the FY2022 MOU, the City of North Richland Hills will receive \$7,724.00. The Police Department plans to use the proceeds of this grant award to purchase digital forensic evidence lockers and bags to assist in securing digital forensic evidence from cellular devices. There is no requirement for a cash match under the terms of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider Resolution No. 2023-008 approving a memorandum of understanding with the City of Fort Worth for the FY2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Formula Program Award.