

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council previously approved a resolution authorizing submission of the City's grant application for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Combined Search and Rescue (COMSAR) FY2015 program to the Office of the Governor, and is now approving an updated resolution, pursuant to the grant requirements, due to a change in the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of El Paso that the JAG COMSAR FY2015 program be operated for the time period of October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Criminal Justice Division - Office of the Governor grant application; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, the El Paso City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council designates the City Manager or designee as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the El Paso City Council approves submission of the grant application for the JAG COMSAR FY15 program to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.
2. That the City Manager or designee be authorized to sign the grant application including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant in the amount of \$11,099.00 for the City of El Paso Police Department from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the purpose of the JAG COMSAR FY2015 program; and that the City Manager or designee also be authorized to sign any related paperwork, including but not limited to authorization of budget transfers and submit necessary revision to the operational plan; and that the City Manager or designee be authorized to execute on behalf of the City of El Paso, any grant amendments or corrections to the grant agreement which increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds provided that no additional City funds are required, or which decrease the amount of matching funds, and any documents to request and accept an extension of the award ending date for the grant.

3. That the City of El Paso agrees to provide previously budgeted cash matching funds in the amount of \$25,960.00.
4. That the El Paso City Council agrees that the existence of an award will not be used to offset or decrease total salaries, expenses and allowances that the City receives or provides to its Police Department at or after the time the grant is awarded.
5. That the Chief of Police be authorized to sign Cooperative Working Agreements relating to the grant with the following agency: Texas Tech University.

ADOPTED this 24 day of March, 2015.

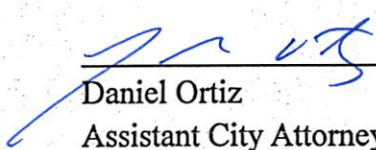
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Oscar Leeser
Mayor

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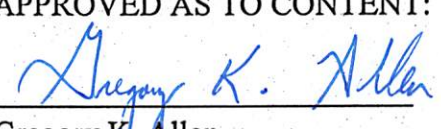
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel Ortiz
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Gregory K. Allen
Chief of Police