



CITY OF POQUOSON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

774 POQUOSON AVENUE, POQUOSON, VIRGINIA 23662

January 24, 2022

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Randy Wheeler, City Manager

FROM: Stephen E. Keatts, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2022 for General Fund – Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (Police Department)

In October 2021, the Police Department applied for funding through the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding for Calendar Year 2022. This funding opportunity provides a no match opportunity for local Police Departments to acquire funding to address Coronavirus mitigation and prevention.

On December 17, 2021, we were notified by the Department of Criminal Justice Services of an award of \$5,480 in funding for Calendar Year 2022.

These funds will be used to acquire laptop computers and necessary software that will allow remote access/work should it become necessary to keep our workforce healthy. We will also acquire a vacuum that will be used for decontamination of police vehicles. These acquisitions will further enhance our ability to provide to our community by minimizing the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

Attached for consideration is an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to receive and appropriation these grant funds in Fiscal Year 2022.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE
CORONAVIRUS SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING GRANT AND MAKING ADDITIONAL
APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR GENERAL FUND**

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Justice Programs makes funding available through the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program, and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Service has been designated to administer the federal funds to local police units of government, and

WHEREAS, the City of Poquoson Police Department was notified on December 17, 2021 by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services of an award of \$5,480 from the Calendar Year 2022 funds, and

WHEREAS, the City of Poquoson Police Department seeks to continue providing service while limiting the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the City of Poquoson Police Department will utilize the funds to purchase laptop computers and associated software and a wall mounted utility vacuum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Poquoson, Virginia:

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept funding in the amount of \$5,480 for the Coronavirus Supplemental Funding Grant Program through the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Service.

Section 2: That an additional \$5,480 in General Fund be and the same hereby are appropriated within the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Revenues:

Federal Grant	<u>\$5,480</u>
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Expenditures:

Police Department	<u>\$5,480</u>
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Section 3: That the second reading of this ordinance is hereby dispensed with and the provisions contained herein shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED: _____

TESTE: _____
City Clerk