



CITY OF POQUOSON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

774 POQUOSON AVENUE, POQUOSON, VIRGINIA 23662

February 28, 2021

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Randy Wheeler, City Manager

FROM: Stephen E. Keatts, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2022 for General Fund – Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Funding (Police Department)

The Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) makes federal funds available to localities to help support their efforts to reduce crime and improve public safety. The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services has been designated to administer a portion of the JAG funds reserved for Virginia and to make those funds available to local units of Government.

The Federal Fiscal Year 2019 JAG funds were delayed in distribution due to litigation that did not involve the City of Poquoson. On January 11, 2022, we were notified by the Department of Criminal Justice Services of an award of \$2,192 from the Fiscal Year 2019 funds.

In our continued efforts to improve our service to the community through thorough and complete investigations, the Poquoson Police Department will use these funds to send one detective to Celebrite operator training. The Celebrite system allows for extraction and analysis of cellular telephone data assisting investigators in an ever increasing technology reliant world.

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

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR GENERAL FUND

WHEREAS, the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant makes federal funds available to localities to help support their efforts to reduce crime and improve public safety, and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Poquoson Police Department was notified on January 11, 2022 by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services of an award of \$2,192 from the Federal Fiscal Year 2019 funds and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department seeks to continue improving service to the community through thorough and complete investigations, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department will utilize the funds to acquire Cellebrite technology training.

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 \$2,192 for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program through the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Service.

Section 2: That an additional \$2,192 in General Fund be and the same hereby are appropriated within the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Revenues:

Federal Grant

\$2,192

Expenditures:

Police Department

\$2,192

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