

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief John George/693-8320
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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: N/A

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$10,525.00 GRANT FROM THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WHICH WILL REIMBURSE A PORTION OF THE COST OF BALLISTIC VESTS TO THE TOWN OF DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program helps protect the lives of law enforcement officers by assisting state, local and tribal governments to equip their law enforcement personnel with ballistic vests. In previous years, the Davie Police Department has utilized this grant to help fund the purchase of ballistic vests for our law enforcement personnel. The Police Department intends to purchase fifty (50) vests from the Department's uniform account that total an estimated cost of \$21,050.00. The Department of Justice grant funding will reimburse up to fifty percent of these costs. The purpose of this resolution is to request authorization to apply, accept and expend this grant funding in the amount of \$10,525.00 as up to fifty percent reimbursement.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: Resolution 2004-089 and Resolution 2003-097 are previous resolutions that were approved for the participation in the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant through the Department of Justice.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: No cost to the Town of Davie

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):
Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$10,525.00 GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WHICH WILL REIMBURSE A PORTION OF THE COST OF BALLISTIC VESTS TO THE TOWN OF DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED.

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program is a collaboration between the U.S. Department of Justice, manufacturers of bulletproof vests and law enforcement agencies to protect the lives of law enforcement officers by providing armored vests; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice will reimburse the Davie Police Department up to 50% of the total cost of each qualifying bulletproof vest the Department purchases through the program; and

WHEREAS, the Davie Police Department intends to purchase fifty (50) vests from the Department's uniform account and will be reimbursed \$10,525.00 by the U.S. Department of Justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Town Administrator, Chief of Police, and/or appropriate staff to submit a grant application to Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program for grant funds.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator, Chief of Police, and/or appropriate staff to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents and reports.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize and appropriate grant revenue, if awarded the grant.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2005

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2005