

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief John George/693-8320

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND/OR APPROPRIATE STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, AND IF AWARDED PERMISSION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE UNIVERSAL HIRING PROGRAM 2002 GRANT FOR \$375,000 ALLOCATING THE REQUIRED MATCH OF APPROXIMATELY \$470,895 OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The United States Department of Justice is offering a grant to Law Enforcement Agencies under the Universal Hiring Program 2002 funding grant. This grant would provide for the hiring of five new police officers in the Town of Davie as part of an overall strategy to address crime and related problems. The Universal Hiring Program 2002 grant program provides a federal contribution of \$375,000 over a three year period for salaries and benefits allocating the town to make the required local match of approximately \$470,895.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: We have received approximately five million dollars in previous grant funding to hire Police Officers, Service Aides, and provide funding to deploy our technology programs.

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: Approximately \$470,895

What account will funds be appropriated from: Police Department Salaries

Additional Comments: To be funded in upcoming fiscal years budgets.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND/OR APPROPRIATE STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, AND IF AWARDED PERMISSION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE UNIVERSAL HIRING PROGRAM 2002 GRANT FOR \$375,000 ALLOCATING THE REQUIRED MATCH OF APPROXIMATELY \$470,895 OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice is providing funding to Law Enforcement Agencies to hire Police Officers under the Universal Hiring Program 2002 Grant; and

WHEREAS, this program will provide funding for the hiring of five police officers as part of an overall strategy to address crime and related problems throughout the Town of Davie; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the amount of \$375,000 for five officers' salaries and benefits over a period of three years allocating the town to expend a required local match of approximately \$470,895.

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 approves the Mayor, Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application and if awarded, permission to accept grant funding under the Universal Hiring Program 2002 Grant Fund in the amount of \$375,000 over a period of three years.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the expenditure of approximately \$470,895 to provide a required local match over a three year period for salaries and benefits for five police officers.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002

