

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 9, 2019

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager
 Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Consideration of items pertaining to the 2019 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant:

- a. Resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement to accept and share funds with Forsyth County under the 2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award
- b. Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 Project Budget Ordinance

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: Improve Public Safety Quality

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County are eligible to share \$187,021 grant funding under the 2019 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The City and County have been certified by the U.S. Department of Justice to be “disparate jurisdictions,” where the City is scheduled to receive one and one-half times more JAG funding than the County, and the County bears more than 50 percent of the costs of incarceration that arise for Part 1 Violent Crimes reported by the City. The original pre-determined allocation of \$187,021 in disparate JAG funding is as follows:

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 9/9/2019 Public Safety 9/9/2019	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			

City of Winston-Salem: \$162,485
Forsyth County: \$ 24,536

The current arrangement outlined in the interlocal agreement is:

City of Winston-Salem: \$93,510.50
Forsyth County: \$93,510.50

The Winston-Salem Police Department will use its portion to purchase:

- Pole cameras for surveillance use
- Replacement bomb suit
- Speed alert radar message signs
- Computer-aided dispatch system backup storage
- Thermal imaging monocular

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office will use its portion to purchase security cameras for surveillance use.

A signed interlocal agreement must be submitted before the grant will be officially awarded.