

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** November 4, 2024

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

**From:** Angel Wright-Lanier, Assistant City Manager  
William H. Penn, Jr., Chief of Police

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement to accept and share funds with Forsyth County under the 2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award.

**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 \$240,429 grant funding under the 2020 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. The City and County are certified by the U.S. Department of Justice as 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. This original pre-determined allocation of \$240,429 in disparate JAG funding is as follows:

City of Winston-Salem: \$221,226

Forsyth County: \$ 19,203

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>PS- 10/14/2024</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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<b>For</b>	<u>Unanimous</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u></u>
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**Remarks:**

The current arrangement outlined in the interlocal agreement is:

City of Winston-Salem: \$120,214.50

Forsyth County: \$120,214.50

The Winston-Salem Police Department will use its portion to purchase license plate readers and new fitness equipment for the employee gym.

The Forsyth Sheriff's Office will use its portion to pay for its use of the Fusus Enterprise Tier technology system that is part of its Real-Time Intelligence Center.

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