

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 21, 2023

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

From: Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager
William H. Penn, Jr., Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Approval of items pertaining to the 2023 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant:

a. Adoption of a resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement to accept and share funds with Forsyth County under the 2023 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award

b. Amendment to the FY 2023-2024 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 \$280,631 in grant funding under the 2023 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 \$280,631 in disparate JAG funding is as follows:

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>PS, FC 8/15/2023</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks:

City of Winston-Salem: \$259,257

Forsyth County: \$ 21,374

The current arrangement outlined in the interlocal agreement is:

City of Winston-Salem: \$140,315.50

Forsyth County: \$140,315.50

The Winston-Salem Police Department will use its portion to purchase audio/visual integration technology for the auditorium inside the Vivian H. Burke Public Safety Center.

A signed interlocal agreement must be submitted before the grant is officially awarded, and a sub-awardee document must also be signed after official awarding of the grant before funds can be expended.