

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 9, 2021

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

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
 Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Consideration Of Items Pertaining To The 2021 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant:

A. Resolution Authorizing An Interlocal Agreement To Accept And Share Funds With Forsyth County Under The 2021 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award

b. Ordinance Amending The Project Budget Ordinance For The City Of Winston-Salem, North Carolina For The Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

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 \$237,492 grant funding under the 2021 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 \$237,492 in disparate JAG funding is as follows:

Committee Action:

	Finance 8/9/2021		
Committee	Public Safety 8/9/2021	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks:

City of Winston-Salem: \$218,447
Forsyth County: \$ 19,045

The current arrangement outlined in the interlocal agreement is:

City of Winston-Salem: \$118,746
Forsyth County: \$118,746

The Winston-Salem Police Department will use its portion to purchase replacement vehicles for the Investigative Services Bureau. The Bureau's existing vehicles have reached their end of life with excess mileage, and they require replacing with newer vehicles that can safely transport officers while on duty.

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