## **City Council – Action Request Form**

**Date:** September 18, 2017

**To:** The City Manager

From: Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

## **Council Action Requested:**

Approval of items pertaining to the 2017 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant:

- a. Adoption of a resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement to accept and share funds with Forsyth County under the 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award
- b. Amendment to the FY 2017-2018 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 \$169,750 in grant funding under the 2017 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 \$169,750 in disparate JAG funding is as follows:

City of Winston-Salem: \$146,027 Forsyth County: \$23,723

## **Committee Action:**

Committee Finance 9/11/17 Public Safety 9/11/17 Action Approval

For Unanimous Against

**Remarks:** 

The current arrangement outlined in the interlocal agreement is:

City of Winston-Salem: \$84,875 Forsyth County: \$84,875

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office will use its portion to purchase computer forensic software, training equipment, and a surveillance camera. The Winston-Salem Police Department will use its portion to purchase a data server for storage of digital evidence (\$22,300); radio scanners (\$8,800); surveillance equipment and software (\$39,775); and crime analysis software (\$14,000). An interlocal agreement must be submitted to the US Department of Justice before the release of any grant award funds.