

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 21-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$625,000
AWARDED TO THE CITY FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE
OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (USDOJ/COPS) TO FUND THE
ENTRY-LEVEL SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS COSTS OF FIVE (5) FULL-TIME
EQUIVALENT (FTE) POLICE OFFICERS; AND AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATION OF
\$2,111,227 FOR AN IN-KIND MATCH REQUIREMENT**

WHEREAS, grant funds of \$625,000 have been awarded to the Richmond Police Department to fund entry-level salary and fringe benefit costs of 5.0 FTE police officers for a thirty-six month period, from September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the USDOJ/COPS grant funds are awarded through the COPS Hiring Program, a competitive program that provides funding to state, local and tribal law enforcement to hire police officers to advance community policing; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires the City retain the 5.0 FTE officer positions with local funds for an additional year after the end of the grant term; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds cover a portion of entry-level salary and benefits of full time police officers for three years and the City will be responsible for covering any salaries and benefits greater than those associated with entry-level officers; and

WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$2,111,227 to cover the local in-kind match requirement is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Richmond that:

1. The City of Richmond shall accept USDOJ/COPS FY2015 COPS Hiring Program grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$625,000 and appropriate to the Richmond Police Department.
2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to hire an additional 5.0 FTE officers to fulfill grant obligations.
3. The City Council authorizes an in-kind match of \$2,111,227 to meet grant requirements.
4. The City Manager, or his designee, shall establish a Fund Organization/Object Code in the Munis System for the deposit of the funds which have been allocated to the City of Richmond from the USDOJ/COPS FY2015 COPS Hiring Program grant.
5. The Finance Director of the City of Richmond shall submit the necessary reports and summaries which are required by State law.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held March 1, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, McLaughlin, Myrick, Pimplé, and Mayor Butt.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: Vice Mayor Martinez.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

TOM BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:

BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 21-16**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 1, 2016.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond

City of Richmond, California
Richmond Police Department
USDOJ/COPS FY2015 COPS Hiring Program grant
GRANT SPEND PLAN

February 2, 2016

Amount allocated to the City of Richmond	\$625,000
In-kind matching funds	\$2,111,227

Proposed Spending Plan:

Hire 5.0 FTE police officers

Submitted By: