

## **RESOLUTION 19-94**

### **A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY APPLICATION AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE 2019 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Spring Hill Police Department has applied for funding from the BVP under the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the purchase of body armor worn by police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, funding will be allocated to purchase (15) fifteen body armor with reimbursement from the BVP at (50%) fifty percent of the cost of each body armor purchased; and

**WHEREAS**, the total program amount requested from BVP is \$10,425.00, which would provide the Police Department with \$5,212.50 in reimbursement; and

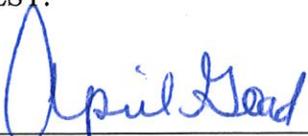
**WHEREAS**, matching funds for this grant are programmed within the FY 2019-20 Police Department-Wearing Apparel budget; and

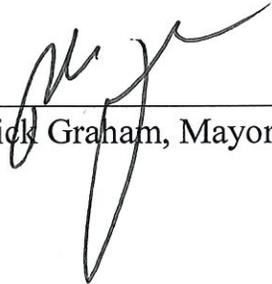
**WHEREAS**, City staff has made a recommendation to the Budget Finance Advisory Committee; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Spring Hill ratifies application to the 2019 Bulletproof Vest Partnership for the purchase of body armor and approves acceptance of funding, when awarded, from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

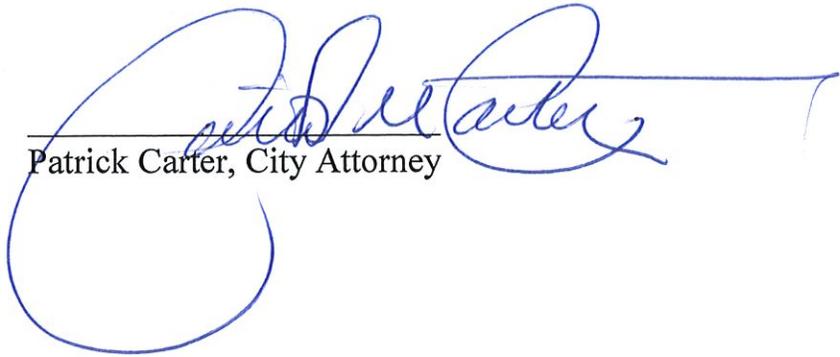
**Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 17th day of June, 2019.**

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

  
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Rick Graham, Mayor

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

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Patrick Carter, City Attorney



**City of Spring Hill  
Budget and Finance Committee  
Purchase Evaluation Form**

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Department: Police

Presented By: Don Brite

Date: June 3, 2019

Department Budget Status:

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I. Purpose/Overview: To accept funding from the Bulletproof Vest Partnership. BVP, under the Bureau of Justice Assistance. This grant funding is for the purchase of body armor for police officers. SHPD will be reimbursed 50% of the cost of each body armor purchased from the amount of funding we are awarded.

II. Background Information: SHPD has applied for and received funding from the BVP since 2010. The current FY 2019 grant is open and I have applied for the purchase of 15 body armor at a cost of \$695 each. Our total funding if approved and awarded by BVP will be \$10,425.00. SHPD will then be reimbursed half of this awarded amount when we purchase the body armor during the 2-year period that the funding is available. (\$5212.50) Due to the high demand from agencies that participate in this program and limited funding the BVP has available, agencies can only apply for a limited amount of funding, based on the departments needs. i.e., if I apply for too many vests, it may get rejected. 15 vests are a safe number to apply for the next two years. This will help cover the cost of vests for new officers and replacement vests for existing officers whose current vests need replacing. (Vest are to be replaced every 5 years, according to the manufacturers recommendation.)

III. Financial Impact to Budget. Expected revenue generated up to \$5212.50

IV. Alternative Options: none. Only grant applied for.

V. Staff Recommendations: Continue to accept funding from BVP to offset cost of body armor.