

RESOLUTION NO. {{item.sequential_number}}

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS AND BELL COUNTY, TEXAS TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHTS, DUTIES, ADMINISTRATION, AND DIVISION OF FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE 2024 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, the Department of Justice has made a grant award of \$85,235 and the City of Killeen will administer the grant as well as accept an administration fee of 10 percent of each entity’s allocation - the funds will be allocated to Bell County, Killeen, and Temple as follows:

Bell County - 30% (less \$2,557.05)	\$ 23,013.45
City of Killeen - 45% (plus \$2,557.05 and \$2,130.88)	43,043.67
City of Temple - 25 % (less \$2,130.88)	19,177.88
Total	<u>\$ 85,235.00</u>

Whereas, these funds are to be used to fund state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any or more of the following purposes: law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment programs; and/or planning evaluation and technology improvement programs;

Whereas, pursuant to the terms of the grant, the parties agree to expend the \$85,235 from the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program by a date not later than forty-eight months after the project start date of October 1, 2024;

Whereas, Staff recommends Council authorize an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Killeen and Bell County to establish the rights, duties, administration, and division of funds received under the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program;

Whereas, a budget adjustment is being presented to Council for approval to appropriate funding for the purchase of two i2 Analyst’s Notebook Express licenses and one K-9 to replace one that is nearing retirement;

Whereas, after approval of the budget adjustment, funding in the amount of \$13,178 will be available in Account No. 260-2000-521-6211, Project No. 103408, and funding in the amount of \$6,000 will be available in Account No. 260-2000-521-2515 - no City matching funds are required for the grant; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council authorizes an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Killeen, Texas and Bell County, Texas to establish the rights, duties, administration, and division of funds received under the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, and authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney’s Office, to execute any necessary documents.

Part 3: The City Council authorizes an adjustment to the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, substantially in the form of the copy attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Part 4: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of **March, 2025**.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Kathryn H. Davis
City Attorney