



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Agenda Date	March 26, 2024												
Requested Action	APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R19; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANT PROGRAM FY 2025 APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR FUNDING FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (JAG), GRANT #5040601. <i>(Grant application to acquire a second mental health officer.)</i>												
Contact Person	Chief of Police Steve Perez												
Background Information	<p>The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) has set aside funding for various law enforcement projects for FY 2025. This funding may be used to provide additional personnel or equipment for criminal justice purposes. These purposes include community policing and officer wellness programs which would require our agency to hire an additional Mental Health Officer.</p> <p>In February 2024, Officer Rebecca Foley along with Lt. Chris Walk, applied for this grant through the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office. Our agency is currently in the review process for being awarded funding for the addition of a Mental Health Officer position. This is a reimbursement grant, and a special account would be designated for this purchase.</p> <p>This grant would award \$107,797.00 to cover the salary, benefits, hiring and training of one new Mental Health Officer position.</p> <p>Part of the grant's requirements is for a resolution to be passed and approved accepting the grant.</p>												
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Financial Considerations	The City of Boerne/ Boerne Police Department will hire and train a Mental Health Officer for a total of \$107,797.00. The grant program will then reimburse the city \$107,797.00.
Citizen Input/Board Review	N/A
Legal Review	N/A
Alternative Options	N/A
Supporting Documents	Resolution, CEO/LE Certifications and Assurances Form, and Grant Overview.