

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE 2023 BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS; AUTHORIZING FUTURE CHANGE ORDERS, EXTENSIONS, AMENDMENTS OR ADDENDUMS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE SAME PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence, Missouri, finds it in the best interest of the City to participate as fully as possible in the programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, has offered a grant to the City of Independence for the implementation of a body-worn camera program at the Police Department, to include the purchase of 200 body-worn cameras and the addition of three critical staff positions to manage the program, in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand and NO/Dollars (\$400,000.00) with a City match of Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four and NO/Dollars (\$499,564.00) for a total of Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four and NO/Dollars (\$899,564.00) for a performance period from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council does wish to accept the grant and has concluded the Special Conditions of the Award of Contract can be met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby directs the City's Authorized Representative to accept the Grant Award (#15PBJA-23-GG-02660-BWCX), and related documents, from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$400,000.00) with a City match of Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four and NO/Dollars (\$499,564.00) for a total of Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four and NO/Dollars (\$899,564.00) for the creation and implementation of a body-worn camera program within the Police Department during the time frame of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026; a copy of which is attached hereto, incorporated by reference thereto, and made a part hereof as though fully set out herein.

SECTION 2. That appropriations are hereby increased in the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Police Department Grant Fund in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$400,000.00) from increased estimated revenues from this Body-Worn Camera Policy Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, and with a City match of Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four and NO/Dollars (\$499,564.00) from the available fund balance in the Use Tax.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is further authorized to approve future change orders, extensions, amendments or addendums to this grant without Council approval, for an extension of time to complete the terms of the grant or for the receipt of additional funding for this same grant project, provided there are no changes in the terms and/or conditions or responsibilities to the City and provided each and every such change order, extension, amendment or addendum is approved by the City Manager, does not

add more than 90% to the length of time for the grant period or more than 50% to the original funding, is identified as being authorized by this ordinance and a copy is filed with the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to increase appropriations by the amount of any increased grant awards authorized by change order, extension, amendment or addendum for any increased funding under the terms of the previous section provided a copy of that action is also provided to the Finance Department.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

Presiding Officer of the City Council
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager

I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

Source is: As indicated above

Director of Finance and Administration
City of Independence, Missouri