

RESOLUTION 16-R-18 authorizing application for the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award for 2015-2019, designating a representative for such grant and approving entry into an Interlocal Agreement between Rutherford County and the City of Murfreesboro, Tennessee for the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award in the amount of \$63,498.00.

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program was established to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most; and

WHEREAS, to receive the award, the program requires that an application be filed jointly with Rutherford County and the City of Murfreesboro, and that an Interlocal Agreement be executed between those parties agreeing upon the amount of funds each is to receive and which agency will act as the Fiscal Agent to file the application on behalf of those parties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Murfreesboro has agreed to serve as the Fiscal Agent and administer the grant; and

WHEREAS, each party has agreed that this arrangement is fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the those parties have agreed that the City of Murfreesboro will file the application, and that they will share the funds as follows: The City of Murfreesboro will receive \$31,749.00; Rutherford County will receive \$31,749.00; and

WHEREAS, applications are automated and must be filed online; and

WHEREAS, PIO Sergeant Kyle Evans, Murfreesboro Police Department has previously been designated as a Financial Point of Contact for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant monies and is an appropriate person to serve as the Local Grant Administrator and represent Rutherford County and the City of Murfreesboro as regards the Justice Assistance Grant; and

WHEREAS, to have PIO Sergeant Kyle Evans, Murfreesboro Police Department, execute the Justice Assistance Grant application forms and complete correspondence for the City of Murfreesboro online, the Mayor of Murfreesboro must delegate or formally designate PIO Sergeant Kyle Evans; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford County and the City of Murfreesboro have been notified of their eligibility to receive a Justice Assistance Grant from the United States Government in the amount of Sixty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred, Ninety-Eight and No/100 Dollars (\$63,498.00) for the 2015-2019 funding period; and

WHEREAS, the grant award requires no local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the City of Murfreesboro can appropriately use its portion of said grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Murfreesboro hereby authorizes submittal of an application for the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Program Award for the 2015-2019 funding years and the giving of all understandings, assurances, and designations contained in such application.

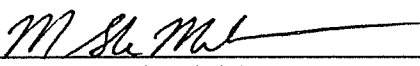
SECTION 2. That the City of Murfreesboro, in authorizing the submittal of the application, also hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract accepting the award without further Council action or approval.

SECTION 3. That PIO Sergeant Kyle Evans, Murfreesboro Police Department, is hereby designated as the signing authority on behalf of the City of Murfreesboro for the Justice Assistance Grant Program.

SECTION 4. That the City of Murfreesboro hereby authorizes entry into an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Murfreesboro and the County of Rutherford, Tennessee for the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award in substantially the form attached.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.


Passed: June 16, 2016



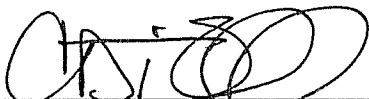
Shane McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Melissa B. Wright
City Recorder



Craig D. Tindall
City Attorney