

RESOLUTION NO.16-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION(S) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES ("COPS") HIRING PROGRAM FOR A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.

WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction is desirous of undertaking community policing activities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, is administering the COPS Hiring Program for a School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, DOJ requires the requested COPS funds address one of the three funding objectives, which include;

- 1) Hiring a new officer;
- 2) Rehiring laid off officers; and
- 3) Rehiring scheduled laid off officers; and

WHEREAS, the city's request for funds to hire a School Resource Officer will advance public safety through community policing; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program requires a 25% local match to be committed and authorized in the form of a resolution by the governing body, and that such a commitment contain an opinion by the applicant's legal counsel that the funding appropriation represents a binding commitment and is legally enforceable under federal laws; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program requires the retention of the officer for 12-months following the completion of the 36-month grant cycle (minimum term of four years); and

WHEREAS, a grantee of COPS Hiring funds is required to comply with the program guidelines and federal statutes and regulations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the mayor and city council of the City of Apache Junction as follows:

SECTION 1:

Staff is authorized to submit applications to the DOJ for the Fiscal Year 2016 COPS Hiring Program, and the mayor and/or his designee is authorized to sign the applications, contracts, grant documents and other related documents for receipt and use of COPS Hiring funds for the hiring of one full time sworn officer to accept the role of a School Resource Officer.

SECTION 2:

The mayor or his designee is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement and complete the activities submitted in the applications.

SECTION 3:

The mayor and city council hereby commit \$172,858.54 in funds to be used for salary and fringe benefits for one full-time sworn officer, contingent upon the receipt of the proportionate grant funding assistance.

SECTION 4:

The mayor and city council hereby commit to the retention of one full-time sworn officer for a minimum of 12-months following the 36-month grant cycle, contingent upon the receipt of the proportionate grant funding assistance.

SECTION 5:

The City of Apache Junction shall comply with all COPS Hiring Program guidelines, federal statutes and regulations applicable to the COPS Program and certifications contained in the application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
APACHE JUNCTION THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2016.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2016.

JOHN S. INSALACO
Mayor

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN CONNELLY
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RICHARD J. STERN
City Attorney