

RESOLUTION 23-21

TO APPROVE AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON AND
MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA
IN REGARDS TO THE 2023 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington and Monroe County are authorized by I.C. 36-1-7-1, et seq., to enter into agreements for the joint exercise of their powers for the provision of services to the public; and

WHEREAS, this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement reflects the commitments and understandings agreed to by the governmental entities in order to efficiently and effectively utilize proceeds received from the 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG),

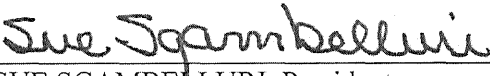
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Bloomington and Monroe County, Indiana in regards to the 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.


SECTION 2. If any sections, sentences or provisions of this resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.


PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 15 day of November, 2023.


SUE SGAMBELLURI, President
Bloomington Common Council


ATTEST:


NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 16 day of November, 2023.


NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 17th day of November, 2023.


JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution approves the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City and the County for 2023 JAG funds. JAG funds are divided between the City and the County based on violent crime statistics reported to the FBI through the Uniform Crime Report. A three year review of violent crime statistics shows that the City is entitled to 93% of the grant funds, and the County is entitled to the remaining 7%. The overall JAG award for 2023 is \$54,337. The City will receive \$50,533, and the County will receive \$3,804. The City will apply its award to the purchase of portable radios. The County will apply its award to the purchase of automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

Distributed to: Clerk, Controller, Council Attorney, Legal, and Mayor.

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- WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-7-1 *et seq.* permits governmental entities to jointly exercise powers through Interlocal Cooperation Agreements; and
- WHEREAS, each governmental entity, in performing their governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and
- WHEREAS, each governmental entity finds that the performance of this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement is in the best interests of both entities, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement; and
- WHEREAS, this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement reflects the commitments and understandings agreed to by the governmental entities in order to efficiently and effectively utilize proceeds received from the 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG); and
- WHEREAS, the funds from the JAG are to be divided between the two governmental entities based on violent crime statistics reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reports; and
- WHEREAS, for calendar year 2023, a three (3) year review of the violent crime statistics for both governmental agencies indicates that the Bloomington Police Department is to receive ninety-three percent (93%) of the total JAG funds and that the Monroe County Sheriff's Department is to receive the remaining seven percent (7%) of the JAG funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, City of Bloomington and Monroe County, Indiana, hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Payments

For calendar year 2023, the City shall receipt in all of the \$54,337 associated with the 2023 JAG and thereafter disburse \$3,804 (7% of the total JAG funds) to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, while retaining \$50,533 for use by the City of Bloomington Police Department.

Section 2. Use of Funds

The City shall use the \$50,533 it is allocated from the 2023 JAG funds towards the purchase of portable radios.

The County shall use the \$3,804 it is allocated from the 2023 JAG funds towards the purchase of automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

Section 3. Liability

Nothing in the performance of this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (hereinafter, "Agreement") shall impose any liability for claims against either governmental entity other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Indiana Tort Claims Act.

Section 4. Responsibility

Each entity to this Agreement shall be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

Section 5. Commitment

The entities shall communicate and cooperate with one another to ensure that the purposes of this Agreement are achieved on behalf of and to the benefit of the publics they serve.

Section 6. Third Parties

The entities to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

Section 7. Intent

By entering into this Agreement, the entities do not intend to create any obligations, express or implied, other than those set out herein. Further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

Section 8. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is declared, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be invalid, null, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall have full force and effect.

Section 9. Appropriation of Funds

The entities acknowledge and agree that the performance of this Agreement is subject to the appropriation of sufficient funds by JAG. The parties agree to make a good faith effort to obtain all necessary appropriations and to comply with all provisions of this Agreement to the extent feasible under current or future appropriations.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the Monroe County,
Indiana Commissioners:

MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

ATTEST:

Penny Githens, President
Monroe County Commissioners

Catherine Smith, Auditor

Julie Thomas, Vice President
Monroe County Commissioners

Lee Jones, Commissioner
Monroe County Commissioners

Approved this 15 day of November, 2023, by the City of Bloomington
Common Council.

Sue Sgambelluri

Sue Sgambelluri, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

N. Bolden

Nicole Bolden, Clerk

Approved this 27th day of December, 2023, by the City of Bloomington.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

ATTEST:

John Hamilton

John Hamilton, Mayor

N. Bolden

Nicole Bolden, Clerk