

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY 2020 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced the availability of grant funds to state and local units of government through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG); and

WHEREAS, this program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the funding distribution is based on population and crime statistics as well as law enforcement expenditure data; and

WHEREAS, an allocation of funding in the amount of **\$71,150.00** has been made available to the County of Cumberland, City of Vineland, City of Millville and City of Bridgeton, for which a joint application must be submitted by said units of local government; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 (Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act), permits any local unit of the State to enter into a contract with any other local unit or units for the joint provision within their several jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said parties that the City of Vineland serve as the lead entity for the purposes of submitting the application with the Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding under the FY 2020 JAG award program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Millville that:

1. The City of Vineland is hereby authorized to file an application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for funding under the FY 2020 JAG award program on behalf of the Cities of Vineland, Millville, and Bridgeton, and the County of Cumberland.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Millville are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Application and other related documents on behalf of the City of Vineland, including a Shared Services Agreement by and among the parties.

Moved By:
Seconded By:

VOTING
Michael Santiago
W. James Parent
Ashleigh Udalovas
Joseph Pepitone
Bruce Cooper

| <u>In Favor</u> | <u>Against</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Millville, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held July 21, 2020.

Jeanne Hitchner, City Clerk