

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-\_\_\_\_\_**

**Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Grant Award on Behalf of the Police Department, From the FY2021 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$10,613.13 For Funds Related to Conducted Energy Devices**

**WHEREAS**, the Emeryville Police Department applied for and was awarded grant funding from the FY2021 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) to purchase seven conducted energy devices (Tasers); and

**WHEREAS** the Tasers will be purchased to update the aging equipment currently being used by our patrol staff so that the officers can be properly equipped with the most effective equipment for de-escalating and defusing potentially violent incidents and to help manage emergency response situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the authorization to accept this grant funding will significantly help the Police Department manage the fiscal constraints projected in the coming years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has subject matter expert trainers and a current and effective department policy governing the use of the conducted energy devices for all staff, and the Department prioritizes this program at a high level to ensure the service delivered to our community is transparent and our staff are accountable for their actions, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Emeryville approves the Police Department accepting the grant funding award by the FY2021 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), for monies in the amount of \$10,613.13; and, that the funds be deposited into Grant Fund 254 and appropriated to spend in the same fund, and be it, further

**ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Monday, September 13, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY