

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

**Resolution of The City Council of The City of Emeryville to Accept The \$28,500 Grant Funds Awarded By The California Department of Justice (DOJ) USAEG-BR Program, For Evidence Kit Testing And Authorizing the City Manager To Execute Related Agreement**

**WHEREAS**, the Emeryville Police Department applied for a grant and was awarded the California DOJ, Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Grant, Backlog Reduction Program (USAEG-BR) to assist reaching the State testing mandates by January 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 18 mandates law enforcement agencies submit all sexual assault evidence kits older than 2016 for testing and the Emeryville Police Department is required to comply by January 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, As this is a dollar-for-dollar match grant, the funding for this program will pay for approximately half of the untested sexual assault evidence kits in evidence and will help the Police Department meet the mandates; and

**WHEREAS**, if accepted, the Police Department will utilize the grant funding to pay for the evidence kit testing and match the costs associated with the testing, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Emeryville approves the City accepting the grant funding from the California DOJ, USAEG-BR Program in the amount of \$28,500 and authorizing the City Manager to execute agreements necessary to obtain the funds.

**ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, November 2, 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