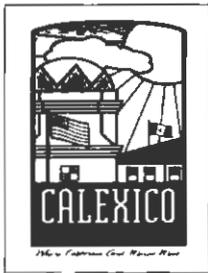


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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 7, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Gonzalo C. Gerardo, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution of the City of Calexico Accepting the State of California Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) Funds for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 \$63,335.79 and FY 2019/2020- \$96,954.58 for a Total of \$160,290.37 in Additional Funding

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Recommendation:

Recommend for the Calexico City Council's approval of additional funding and approval of the Resolution for State COPS.

Background:

For the past seventeen and a half (18 ½) years, the Calexico Police Department has received funding from the State of California Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) program. The County of Imperial Administrative Staff has advised me that the Calexico Police Department has \$63,335.79 (growth) for FY 2018/2019 and \$96,954.58 for FY 2019/2020 available. The Calexico Police Department has not received these funds.

Discussion and Analysis:

Recommend approval and acceptance in Resolution of the COPS grant for FY 2018/2019 and FY 2019/2020.

Upon approval of the Resolution for acceptance of funds, a notification will be made to the Imperial County Administrative Office. These funds will provide salary/benefits, equipment, and training for a Police Officer and additional training and equipment needed for the Calexico Police Department.

Fiscal Impact:

\$160,290.37 for (Police budget augmentation for equipment and training)



Coordinated With:

County of Imperial Administrative Office.

Attachments:

1. Draft of Resolution.
2. Draft of Letter of Request.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO ACCEPTING FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CITIZENS' OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018/2019 and 2019/2020

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calexico as follows:

Section 1. The City Council has reviewed and hereby accepts funding from the State of California (COPS) Program FY 2018/2019 for \$63,335.79 and FY 2019/202 for \$96,954.58 for funding of a Police budget augmentation for one (1) year for a total of \$160,290.37
The funding will be used as follows.

Training and Equipment for police officers \$160,290.37

Passed, Adopted and Approved by the City Council of the City of Calexico on this 7th day of October 2020.

Rosie Arreola Fernandez, Mayor

ATTEST

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos, City Attorney

The state of California)
County of Imperial) ss.
City of Calexico)

I, Gabriela T. Garcia, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Calexico, do hereby certify that the above foregoing Resolution No. 2020-XXX was duly passed and adopted by the City of Council of the City of Calexico on this 7th day of October 2020 by the following vote to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk

October 8, 2020

Mr. Tony Rouhotas Jr.
County Executive Officer
County of Imperial
940 Main Street, Suite 108
El Centro, CA 92243

Re: Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) Additional Funding

Dear Mr. Rouhotas:

Attached please find City of Calexico Resolution No. 2020-XXX, for additional COPS Funding from Fiscal Year 2018/2019 (growth) in the amount of \$63,335.79 and Fiscal Year 2019/2020 in the amount of \$96,954.58 for a total funding request of \$160,290.37.

Resolution No. 2020-XXX specifies that the allocated COPS funding will be used for salary and benefits for a full-time police officer, training and equipment needed for the police department.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (760) 768-4046.

Sincerely,

Gonzalo C. Gerardo
Chief of Police