

FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2009
 COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Date Submitted: 5/6/09	Submitted By: Tim Cumings
Court Agenda Date: 5/12/09	Department: Grants Administration
	Phone Number: 281.341.8635

SUMMARY OF ITEM: Consider applying for Byrne JAG Stimulus competitive grant funds for law enforcement equipment (total TBD) with no match required, and adopt resolution for same.

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT YES NO

REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: YES NO

List Supporting Documents Attached: Memo, Resolution

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

BUDGETED ITEM: YES NO

FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Unit: _____ Account Number: _____
 Activity (If Applicable): _____

DESCRIPTION OF LAWSON ACCOUNT: _____

COUNTY JUDGE
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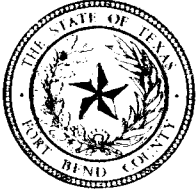
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RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED: Authorize County Judge to apply for Byrne JAG Stimulus competitive grant funds for law enforcement equipment with no match required, and adopt resolution for same.

Special Handling Requested (specify): *5-15-09 orig vet. to Dennis McAffee at Sheriff*



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Robert Hebert, County Judge
Commissioners Court

FROM: Tim Cumings, Grants Administrator

SUBJECT: Byrne JAG Stimulus (competitive grant)

DATE: May 6, 2009

I am requesting that Commissioners' Court authorize the County Judge to apply to the Criminal Justice Division of the Texas Governor's Office for Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Stimulus funds that may be used for appropriate equipment purchases. In conjunction with this, I am also asking the Court to adopt the proposed Resolution.

This application will compete with those of other counties and cities in the 13-county Houston-Galveston Area Council service region, including Harris County and the City of Houston, for a portion of \$6.72 million in JAG funds. H-GAC staff contacted us on April 23 about the application process, which remained a work in progress through May 4. A pre-application summary is due to H-GAC staff by May 15 and the full application must be to the Governor's Office June 1. The County's JAG Review Committee is working to meet these deadlines with a viable and competitive application.

The County may apply without incurring further commitment. No match is required.

Should you have questions do not hesitate to contact me.

CC: Hon. Susan Lowery
Mr. J.C. Whitten

RESOLUTION


WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Bend County that the Law Enforcement Equipment Grant Project be operated for FY 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court understands that no local matching funds are required by the Criminal Justice Division grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division grant funds, Fort Bend County assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full.

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court delegates Fort Bend County Judge Bob Hebert as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

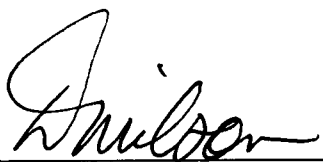
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Bend County Commissioners' Court approves submission of the grant application for the Law Enforcement Equipment Grant Project to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

Signed by: 
Robert E. Hebert
County Judge

Passed and approved this 12th of May, 2009.

Grant Application Confirmation Number: 2203101

ATTEST:


Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

