

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2022

ITEM NUMBER: 9.I

SECOND READING:

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TYPE OF ITEM: Consent

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Resolution Of The Longmont City Council Approving The City To Apply For A Grant From The Colorado Department Of Local Affairs For Grant Funding For The Peace Officer Mental Health Grant Program

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Department of Public Safety needs Council approval to submit an application for a grant to support mental health services for police officers. Public Safety received this grant in 2021 for a 2-year term, expiring March 31, 2023. The grant provides funding for direct counseling for any police officer that needs it. Additionally, the grant provides funding for alternative treatment modalities (sleep specialists, stress management, mindfulness therapy) when talk-based therapy is not fully effective.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the submission of the application for a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs for funding of the Peace Officer Mental Health Grant Program.
2. Not approve the submission of the application for a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs for funding of the Peace Officer Mental Health Grant Program.

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

Approve the submission of the application for a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs for funding of the Peace Officer Mental Health Grant Program.

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No fiscal impact, there are no matching funds required.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

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Att 1 – Resolution

Att 2 – Application to DOLA

Att 3 – Budget for Program for 2022-2023