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Cc: Todd Garrison, Police Chief
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Date: June 8, 2022

RE: New Grant Application – COPS Hiring Grant 2022

Per Resolution 2021-R-09, Section 2.03, City Commission directed the City Manager or designee to distribute a memo to the City Commission identifying all City-submitted grant applications. Staff is preparing a COPS Hiring Grant application for three sworn police officer. The grant will pay for up to \$125,000 per officer for salary and benefits over a three-year period for a total of \$375,000. If awarded, the City will provide matching funds for the rest of the salaries and benefits, estimated to be \$349,479 over the same three-year period.

The grant deadline is June 16, 2022. This is a very competitive grant program. Notification of award is expected in fall 2022. If awarded, this would be a reimbursable grant. The City spends first, then submits reimbursement requests to the granting agency for review and payment.

