



TODD R. GARRISON
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: A. Jerome Fletcher II, ICMA-CM, MPA, City Manager **A. Jerome Fletcher**

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FROM: Todd R. Garrison, Chief of Police

DATE: June 26, 2024

SUBJ: Rescission of Grant Award ID: 3X067

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On March 7, 2024, the North Port Police Department was awarded financial assistance under the Drone Replacement Program to replace our noncompliant drones with a drone from an approved manufacturer. After giving this project due diligence, we have determined that circumstances beyond our control will make it impossible to meet the terms of the grant. Therefore, at this time we are requesting that the award under the grant be rescinded.

The ability to carry out the conditions of the grant changed due to the following barriers:

1. The terms of the grant must be met by June 30, 2024. This is an unattainable deadline due to substantial manufacturing delays in obtaining a replacement drone.
2. The police department intended to purchase using a cooperative agreement; however, the agreements did not meet the grant terms and conditions. The alternative approach of requesting quotes ultimately proved too time consuming to meet the grant deadline.

Furthermore, the funds awarded under the grant are based on the current value of the drone, including depreciation caused by use and flight hours. The grant is currently being modified to allow an award for the full value of the drone based on its original purchase price, not depreciated value.

It is our intention to reapply under the modified grant next year when the current issues with the terms and conditions are resolved and the award is more favorable.

I appreciate your attention in the above regard.

Chief Todd R. Garrison

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