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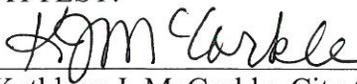
Resolution 2017-R-20
to Authorize the City of Creedmoor Police Department
to Apply for Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant

- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the City of Creedmoor to pursue opportunities that leverage external funding sources to maximize general fund tax dollars; and
- WHEREAS,** the federal government has authorized the Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant program that provides for seventy-five percent (75%) of entry-level salaries and benefits for new police officers for thirty-six months; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Creedmoor agrees to fund the remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the position's entry level salary and benefits, in addition to non-covered expenses, for any position awarded by the COPS grant; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Creedmoor further agrees to the requirement to retain the position for a minimum of twelve full months following the thirty-six month grant period; and
- WHEREAS,** the COPS grant specifically supports efforts to maximize positive interactions between law enforcement and youth and identify best practices for community engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** community-oriented policing involves intervention as well as proactive prevention by focusing resources to address conditions that contribute to public safety issues; and
- WHEREAS,** community resilience to crime is bolstered by the benefits of community-oriented policing, including enhanced social connectivity, decreased crime, and improved economic strength; and
- WHEREAS,** the COPS grant program application deadline is July 10, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Creedmoor Board of Commissioners adopts this resolution authorizing the Creedmoor Police Department to submit an application for the COPS grant for the maximum number of one (1) new officer.

Adopted this, the 20th day of June, 2017.

ATTEST:


Kathleen J. McCorkle, City Clerk



Darryl D. Moss, Mayor