City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **March 23, 2015**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 4

From: Paul F. Moncada, Chief of Police

Subject:

Discussion and possible action regarding Resolution 11-2015 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, authorizing the Chief of Police to apply for a National Criminal History Improvement Program Grant and to accept it if awarded

Discussion:

On March 6th, the Benson Police Department was made aware of the 2015 National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) Grant Application. The Chief of Police requests authorization to submit and if approved, accept the 2015 NCHIP Grant. The Police Department intends to submit an application for funding to purchase a new Livescan Booking workstation, a 2-year Maintenance Plan and training for up to four employees. The total funding needed is not to exceed $33,477.27. The grant requires a 10% match. The City's match would be $3,347.72.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of Resolution 11-2015

RESOLUTION 11-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT AND TO ACCEPT IT IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, the Federal Government of the United States currently makes available grant monies through a program called the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Benson has an opportunity to apply for such an NCHIP grant; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police for the City of Benson wants authority to apply for an NCHIP grant in the amount of $33,477.27 to fund a new Livescan Booking workstation, a 2-year Maintenance Plan and training for up to four employees; and

WHEREAS, the above discussed NCHIP grant requires a 10% match by the applicant which, if the City of Benson is awarded the $33,477.27 NCHIP grant in full, would amount to $3,347.72 to be matched and paid by the City of Benson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to apply for the above discussed NCHIP grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the above discussed grant is awarded, in whole or in part, then the Chief of Police for the City of Benson is authorized to expend such funds consistent with the terms of the grant and the above discussed intended purpose, while complying with the City's procurement policies, and to execute all documents necessary to accept and expend the grant funds consistent herewith.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 23rd day of March, 2015.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MESCH, CLARK & ROTHSCHILD
by GARY J. COHEN
City's Attorney