



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Nancy P. Whitworth, Interim City Manager

Ordinance/First Reading
 Ordinance/Second & Final Reading
 Resolution/First & Final Reading
 Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: August 12, 2019

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

TO APPROPRIATE \$55,000 IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND \$45,000 IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACCOUNT, FOR A TOTAL OF \$100,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A COLLABORATIVE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TO ENHANCE EXISTING POLICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

The Greenville Police Department will use these funds in the following manner:

\$100,000 will be used to reimburse Greenville County for software development services through an independent contractor to upgrade and enhance existing police information systems to current industry standards, and to create a mobile field reporting environment that is web-based, input device agnostic, efficient for its officers to use in any assignment, and validates key data fields, traps data errors, and improves overall user experience, system performance and efficiency. Funding will come from the Department of Homeland Security Fund (\$55,000) and the Department of Justice Fund(\$45,000) for this initiative.

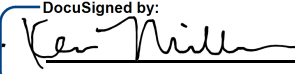
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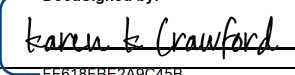
If denied, improvements to the Records Management System serving the Greenville Police Department will not occur and the needed improvements will need to be sought through other means and funding sources.

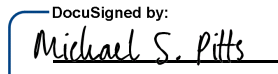
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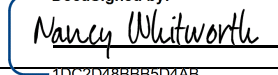
After this appropriation, the Department of Justice account will have approximately \$577 remaining; and the Department of Homeland Security will have approximately \$16,155 remaining for future appropriation.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director 
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OMB Director 
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City Attorney 
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City Manager 
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A N O R D I N A N C E

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WHEREAS, the existing police reporting systems and services, related databases, and business processes and workflows for the Greenville Police Department are wholly managed and supported by Greenville County Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, these legacy systems also prevent Greenville Police and Greenville County Records Division from enjoying the full functionality and benefits of a modern Records Management System and related data services; and

WHEREAS, the existing police reporting systems and services, related databases, and business processes and workflows prevent Greenville Police supervisors and Greenville County Records Division from efficiently processing and approving reports, thereby creating unnecessary delays in subsequent service delivery through delayed follow-up investigations, crime analytics and force deployment strategies, and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Police Department wishes to create a mobile field reporting environment that is web-based, input device agnostic, built on the newest industry standards, efficient for its officers to use in any assignment, and validates key data fields, traps data errors, and improves overall user experience, system performance and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Police Department will reimburse Greenville County for software development independent contractor services for the purpose of achieving these objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, the amount of \$100,000 is appropriated in the Law Enforcement Special Revenue Fund as reflected in the attached Exhibit. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage on the second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

CITY MANAGER

