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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION BY THE  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDS  
UNDER THE 2017 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE  
GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, administered through the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities in addressing drug control and the prevention of violent crime

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Police Department ("NLRPD") wishes to apply for the 2017 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Program and is eligible for a \$41,314.00 grant with no local matching funds required; and

WHEREAS, the NLRPD would like to purchase three fixed license plate readers for investigative purposes as well as an additional ten TASERS which would allow more officers to have one, thereby providing a less lethal option for officer and citizen safety and for the purchase of a computer and digital camera (see letter from Chief Davis attached hereto as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, grant application requirements include holding a public hearing on proposed purchases with JAG funds, and a hearing has been set for the August 28, 2017 City Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City, the NLRPD and private citizens that application is made to obtain grant funds under the JAG Program for the purchase of equipment to enhance the investigative ability of the NLRPD as well as safeguarding its officers and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That application on behalf of the North Little Rock Police Department for grant funding from the 2017 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program administered by the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration for the purchase of equipment as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto is approved.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Joe A. Smith

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ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

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PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

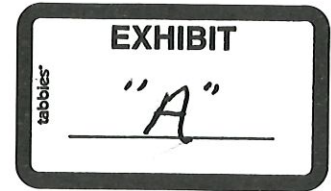
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August 17, 2017

Mayor Joe Smith  
P.O. Box 5757  
North Little Rock, AR 72119-5757

Dear Mayor Smith,

The North Little Rock Police Department is preparing to apply for the 2017 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, and we are eligible for a \$41,314.00 award. The police department plans on purchasing three fixed license plate readers for investigative purposes, ten (10) TASER's which will allow more officers to have one issued and provide a less lethal option for officer and citizen safety as well as a lap top computer and digital camera to be used during the construction project for the new police department facility.

It is hereby requested that a public hearing on these proposed purchases be held at the City Council Meeting on August 28, 2017 as required for this grant.

Sincerely,

Chief Mike Davis  
North Little Rock

200 W. Pershing

North Little Rock, AR

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