

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR-014-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A
2022 LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT PROGRAM
FOR THE LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice has funding available for Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to provide local law enforcement agencies with critical funding necessary to improve delivery and access to mental health and wellness services; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used by the Lafayette Police Department to develop and implement a mental wellness program for officers; and

WHEREAS, there is no match requirement to receive funding; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of all required documents and meeting all special conditions of the program, the Lafayette Police Department will be notified of the final approval of funds; and

WHEREAS, upon notification of final approval and award of funds, the Lafayette Mayor-President as the authorized signing official will complete the award acceptance documentation including signature; and the Lafayette Police Department will submit the required budgetary revision to the Lafayette City Council for approval prior to expenditure of any grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforementioned “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City Council hereby authorizes the filing of an application with the U.S. Department of Justice

SECTION 3: The Lafayette City Council hereby authorizes the Lafayette Mayor-President, or his designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

SECTION 4: All resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote on behalf of the Lafayette City Council thereon was as follows:

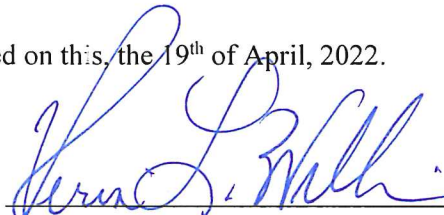
YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 19th of April, 2022.



VERONICA L. WILLIAMS
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL



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Internal Memorandum

Administration Division (3100)
Office of the Chief of Police

TO: Veronica Williams, Clerk of the Council **DATE:** April 4, 2022
THRU: Cydra Wingerter, CAO OWW
FROM: Interim Chief Monte Potier
SUBJECT: Council Agenda

It is hereby requested the attached resolution be placed on the next available City Council agenda for consideration by the Council.

This resolution will authorize the submission of an application with the U.S. Department of Justice for a Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Grant.

If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Taylor at 337-291-7010 or via email at etaylor@lafayettela.gov

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Monte Potier', written over a horizontal line.

MONTE POTIER
INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A resolution authorizing the filing of an application
with the U.S. Department of Justice for the FY22 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness
Act Project

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Resolution

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** _____

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION/FINAL ADOPTION: 04/19/2022

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Cover Memo from Director (1 page)

B) Submittal Item Justification Form (1 page)

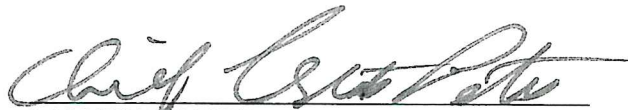
C) Resolution (2 pages)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



MONTE POTIER
INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CYDRA WINGERT
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER