

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE ACCEPTING THE 2023 CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$950,000; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND EXECUTE ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ONLINE CERTIFICATIONS AT TIME OF AWARD ACCEPTANCE AND REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS, WITHOUT FURTHER CITY COUNCIL ACTION

WHEREAS, due to increased access to computers and other technology-related communication devices, the potential for online victimization of children and youth, including unwanted exposure to sexual material, unwanted sexual solicitations, and online harassment, has increased; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José ("City") Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, known as the Silicon Valley Internet Crimes Against Children ("SVICAC") Task Force, conducts proactive and reactive investigations into computer and technology crimes perpetrated against children; and

WHEREAS, the SVICAC Task Force received its first federal grant award in 2003, followed by its initial State of California Office of Emergency Services ("Cal OES") grant award in 2007; and

WHEREAS, in June 2023, the Cal OES released a grant solicitation for the Fiscal Year 2023 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Grant Program and the Police Department submitted an application to the Cal OES to continue its work in the area of Internet Crimes Against Children; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded and desires to accept a grant award in the amount of \$950,000 that will be used for personnel services, including a digital forensic analyst position and overtime for Community Service Officers to assist in facilitating the Vigilant Parent program; operating costs, including forensic analytical tools, training, and supplies for task force operations; and equipment, including software license renewals, evidence processing equipment, and two undercover operations vehicles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

1. The 2023 California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Grant in the amount of \$950,000 is hereby accepted.
2. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute the Grant Agreement and execute additional amendments and all related documents, including online certifications at time of award acceptance and reimbursement requests, without further City Council action.

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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk