

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REVISED
ITEM

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF 2015 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FUNDS GRANT PROJECTS ORDINANCE

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

On June 22, 2015, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing execution of necessary documents to apply for and receive U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds and authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement (2016-0041-00) between Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem for use and distribution of the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Funds in the amount of \$155,272. The grant funds have now been officially awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

The County's portion of the grant, in the amount of \$77,636, will be used to purchase body-worn digital cameras for deputies, which will supplement existing in-car cameras.

No local matching funds are required.

The purpose of this item is to adopt the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds Grant Projects Ordinance, in the amount of \$155,272.

This grant expires on September 30, 2018.

ATTACHMENTS: yes no

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: September 28, 2015
COUNTY MANAGER

**2015 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
FUNDS GRANT PROJECTS ORDINANCE**

Be It Ordained by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. Revenue.

The following revenues are hereby made available for projects as described in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

2015 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FUNDS GRANT PROJECTS ORDINANCE	\$155,272
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Section 2. Authorization for Projects and Appropriation of Funds.

Be it ordained that the following amounts are hereby made available for the purchase of equipment and services for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office and the City of Winston-Salem Police Department pursuant to the provisions of an interlocal agreement executed on August 11, 2015 providing for the use and distribution of the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds.

Subject to compliance with the applicable bidding laws or any applicable exception thereto and consistent with the authority provided by the Budget Ordinance, the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute the necessary agreements within funds included in this Project Ordinance.

The following amounts are hereby appropriated to the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds Grant Projects Ordinance:

<u>Grant Projects</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office	\$ 77,636
Winston-Salem Police Department	\$ 77,636
Total Grant Appropriation:	<u>\$155,272</u>

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 28th day of September 2015.