

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-193

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FOR F.Y. 2015 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 and 2000 assists states, units of local governments and Indian tribes in obtaining funds to purchase ballistic and stab vests for their law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), a component of the Office of Justice Programs, U. S. Department of Justice, to administer the funds; and

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program requires that at least 50% of the cost of the vests be provided by the applying jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Vineland Police Department and considered to be in the best interest of this community that an application be filed for the purchase of 42 vests at a cost of approximately \$817.00 each for a total of \$34,314.00, with fifty percent (50%) of the cost, or \$17,157.00, requested under the 2015 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program and the 50% match to be provided through grants and/or the Local Municipal Budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland:

1. THAT the City of Vineland Police Department is hereby authorized to file an application with the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for funding under the 2015 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program.
2. THAT the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Vineland are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Application and other related documents on behalf of the City of Vineland.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk