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## RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 229

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY 2015 LOCAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced the availability of grant funds to state and local units of government through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG); and

WHEREAS, this program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the funding distribution is based on population and crime statistics as well as law enforcement expenditure data; and

WHEREAS, an allocation of funding in the amount of \$73,480.00 has been made available to the County of Cumberland, City of Vineland, City of Millville and City of Bridgeton, for which a joint application must be submitted by said units of local government; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said parties that the City of Vineland serve as the lead entity for the purposes of submitting the application with the Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding under the FY 2015 Local JAG Program;

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

- 1. THAT the City of Vineland is hereby authorized to file an application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for funding under the FY 2015 Local Justice Assistance Grant Program on behalf of the Cities of Vineland, Millville, and Bridgeton, and the County of Cumberland.
- 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, including a Memorandum of Understanding by and among the parties.

Adopted:		
	President of Council	
ATTEST:		
City Clerk		

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on
by and among the CITY OF VINELAND, CITY OF MILLVILLE, CITY OF BRIDGETON, and
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, governmental corporations of the State of New Jersey.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, an allocation of funding in the amount of \$73,480 has been made available through the FY 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) to the County of Cumberland, City of Vineland, City of Millville, and City of Bridgeton, for which a joint application must be submitted by said units of local government; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said parties that the City of Vineland serve as the lead entity for the purposes of submitting the application with the Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding under the FY 2015 JAG Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this Memorandum of Understanding agree that:

- The City of Vineland shall act as the lead entity on behalf of the Cities of Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton, and the County of Cumberland for participation in the FY 2015 JAG Program.
- 2. As lead entity for the parties, the City of Vineland shall be responsible for submission of the application, receipt of funding, and management of the award, including the submission of such financial and progress reports as required by the program.
- 3. The distribution of the total allocation of \$73,480 shall be as follows:

City of Vineland	\$18,061
City of Millville	\$20,693
City of Bridgeton	\$28,480
County of Cumberland	\$6,246

4. The parties shall utilize their portion of the funding for eligible purposes under the JAG Program within the time frame specified in the grant.

CITY OF VINELAND	CITY OF BRIDGETON
By:	Ву:
CITY OF MILLVILLE	COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
Ву:	Ву: