

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2021

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ABILENE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY 22 AND 23 TEXAS OTHER VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT (OVAG).

WHEREAS, the Police Department has historically received grants from the State's OVAG in furtherance of child abuse prevention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Abilene has historically designated the Chief of Police as the authorized official for purposes of applying for and administering OVAG grants; and

WHEREAS, the OVAG grant is administered over two fiscal years for \$45,000 each, for a total of \$90,000 in FY 22 and 23, beginning September 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Department uses these funds to assist with salaries for victim service specialists in the Abilene/Taylor County Child Advocacy Center.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: The Police Chief is designated as the authorized official for this grant.

PART 2: If awarded the grant, the City will use the funds for full-time positions assigned to the Child Advocacy Center.

PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

Adopted the 22nd day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:



Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney

