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TO: Government Operations Committee

FR: Mark Hathaway

RE: Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation Grant Opportunity

DT: August 26, 2014

The police department is requesting permission to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation.

Lieutenant Paul Edwards has completed and submitted a grant proposal seeking funding for the purpose of improving officer performance, safety, comfort and appearance. Lieutenant Edwards' proposal includes funding requests for multi-use jackets, police duty hats and blood control kits.

Officers are currently wearing four different style jackets that are old, dated and in many instances inadequate for cold weather use. We seek to purchase a versatile year-round multi-use jacket. The jacket of interest is a double layer police duty jacket with a weather resistant outer shell and a durable and wearable inner shell. This jacket allows for improved comfort, increased warmth, enhanced reflective qualities and a consistent appearance. The second item is a police duty hat. Officers are currently wearing dated duty hats in two different styles. We are hoping to purchase a professional duty hat that will enhance officer appearance. The third item is a blood control kit/tourniquet. All officers are trained in the proper field use of tourniquets. It is our hope that we can provide each police officer with this critical piece of life-saving equipment.

The total amount requested in the grant application is \$25,000, and we have been informed that the grant request has been reviewed and approved.

We have attempted to find creative methods within our budget to complete these projects/purchases however have not been able to do so. We are grateful to the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation for their consideration and the award.

COUNCIL ACTION

Item No.

Date: September 8, 2014

Item/Subject: Order – Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for, Accept and Appropriate \$25,000 in Grant Funds from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation.

Responsible Department: Police

Commentary: The Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation has reviewed a grant proposal submitted by Lieutenant Paul Edwards seeking funding to purchase versatile year round multi-use police duty jackets, police duty hats and blood control kits. We are grateful that the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation has awarded the police department the full amount requested. They request that the award be in memory of Chief Donald Winslow.

Mark Hathaway

Department Head

Manager's Comments:

City Manager

Associated Information: Resolve

Budget Approval:

Finance Director

Legal Approval:

City Solicitor

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CITY OF BANGOR

(TITLE.) Resolve, Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for, Accept and Appropriate \$25,000 in Grant Funds from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation

By the City Council of the City of Bangor:

Resolved,

THAT the City Manager be authorized to apply, accept and appropriate \$25,000 in funds as part of the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation Grant Program. This funding will be utilized to purchase multi-purpose police duty jackets, police duty hats and field use blood control kits.