Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

Legislation Text

File #: 1622, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Permission to Advertise Public Hearing to consider application for the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance.

Fiscal Impact:

Dept/Office:

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners grant permission to participate in and accept the 2020 FDLE Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - Countywide Solicitation; designate the Brevard County Sheriff's Office as the Point of Contact and authorize the County Manager to execute the necessary documents and execute necessary Budget Change Requests

Summary Explanation and Background:

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) recently notified Brevard County of its intent to open the FY 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. Brevard County is slated to receive $145,587. Units of local government applying for this grant must use funding for law enforcement programs.

For the last 18 years, this funding has been used for the Sheriff's Office Prisoner Transportation program. The

As a condition of the grant, the County and the Cities must come to a consensus on how the funds are to be used and provide a letter of support for that use. The Sheriff's Office has coordinated the support of the cities to use the funds for the Prisoner Transportation program and has received the necessary letters of support.

Therefore, the Sheriff's Office is requesting permission for the Board to participate in the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, to designate the Sheriff's Office as the coordinating unit of government and authorize the County Manager to execute the necessary documents and execute necessary Budget Change Requests

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Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application