

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 04-41**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF UNIVERSAL COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND MATCH FROM THE POLICE FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,667.

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.350(b) requires a governing body of a municipality to adopt a resolution requesting acceptance of the Universal COPS Hiring grant for the next three years and to submit the resolution to the United States Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla wishes to receive Universal COPS Hiring grant funding; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.350© requires that money received by a municipality under the US Department of Justice grant be used only for the following services:

Personal Services \$175,667

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council that we accept over the next three years grant funding in the amount of \$75,000 from the United States Department of Justice and Police Fund Balance in the amount of \$100,667; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we agree to spend such funding as required by law.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on October 25, 2004.



DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC
City Clerk

[SEAL]



**CITY OF WASILLA
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

RE: RESOLUTION 04-41 TO ADOPT FUNDING FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS FROM THE UNIVERSAL COPS HIRING GRANT AND POLICE FUND BALANCE FOR THE MATCH.

Agenda of: October 25, 2004
Originator: Don Savage, Chief

Date: October 13, 2004

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Police	<i>Don Savage</i> 10/13/04
	Recreational and Cultural Services Library, Museum	
	Public Works Planning	
X	Finance *signature required	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER: *Dianne M. Keller*

FISCAL IMPACT: yes \$53,625 or no Funds Available yes no

Account name/number: 1ST YEAR Personal Services \$53,625
2ND Year Personal Services \$58,437
3rd Year Personal Services \$63,605

Attachments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The City of Wasilla Police Department applied for a Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Grant for FY-05 targeting a neighborhood patrol function. The grant was awarded late in the Federal fiscal year and will allow the hiring of one (1) officer under the grant program.

The grant is a three (3) year grant allowing increments of \$30,000 for year one (1), \$25,000 for year two (2), and \$20,000 for year three (3) of the grant program for a total of \$75,000.

This request is for year one (1) of the grant which includes \$30,000 of grant funding and \$23,625 in Police Fund Balance for a total of \$53,625 to fund salary and benefits for this position.

COPS UHP grants do not allow supplanting funding for existing positions so this grant will require the addition of a new position for Wasilla Police Department.

This grant does not provide funds for equipping a new position with required Police equipment.

Staff Recommendation:

Accept the grant over the next three years and authorize funding for matching funds. As the City continues to grow it is inevitable this position and additional positions will be needed to provide the Police services desired and needed for the community.