

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the 8th day of April, 2014, the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION BY THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE GULFPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA GRANT AWARD NUMBER G-14-GC-0003A

WHEREAS, the Gulfport Police Department requested and was awarded a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Grant, Award Number G-14-GC-0003A, from the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy through the Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area project; and

WHEREAS, the HDITA grant is 100% federally funded and will be used to address mid and upper level drug trafficking in this area by providing overtime for a narcotics detective and other operating expenses (including vehicle rental and an air card for data usage) for the local HIDTA Tri-County major Investigations Team and Watch Center initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Gulfport Police Chief has requested authority to accept the aforementioned grant as more fully set forth in the memorandum from Police Chief Leonard Papania which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which memorandum provides additional details regarding the grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

Section 1. That the matters, facts and things recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

Section 2. That the Gulfport Police Department be and it is hereby authorized to accept HIDTA Grant, Award Number G-14-GC-0003A, the details of which are more fully set forth in the Memorandum from Chief Papania attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and to take any and all steps as may be required to complete and effectuate said application.

Section 3. That this Resolution be, and it is hereby ordered to be spread on the minutes of the governing Authority, and to be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and ready by the Clerk, was introduced by Councilmember Flowers, seconded by Councilmember Holmes-Hines, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS:

Casey
Dombrowski
Holmes-Hines
Walker
Sharp
Flowers
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NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

WHEREUPON the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 8th day of April, 2014.



Ronaka S. Cole
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

ADOPTED:

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

The above and foregoing Resolution having been submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 9th day of April, 2014.

APPROVED:

MAYOR