

BILL NO. R-13-11-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-_____

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY
ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES GRANT**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has offered a COPS Hiring Program grant award to the Fort Wayne Police Department in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00);

WHEREAS, the COPS grant program is designed to increase community policing capacity and reduce gun violence;

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to cover a portion of salary and benefits for ten (10) police officer positions;

WHEREAS, the grant requires local match funding over the three-year grant period;

WHEREAS, the grant requires the Fort Wayne Police Department to retain the officer positions for twelve (12) months beyond the end of the grant cycle;

WHEREAS, the City would like to accept and expend the COPS grant funds for their intended purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. That the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program grant offer in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00) be accepted and used to hire ten (10) police officer positions.

SECTION 2. That the Common Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to fund the local match in each of the next three years for the ten (10) police officer positions.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney