RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-165

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$335,811.86 FROM THE COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING'S DISTANCE LEARNING GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AWARD AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE DISTANCE LEARNING GRANT PROGRAM; AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) announced funding opportunities for statewide law enforcement to design and deliver online courses through the POST Distance Learning Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Police Department, a POST recognized law enforcement agency in the state of California, applied for and has been awarded funding in the Racial Profiling & Implicit Bias, Community Policing, and Cultural Diversity categories of the POST Distance Learning Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the POST Distance Learning Grant Program is designed to award funds on a competitive basis to fully develop and facilitate the delivery of quality training and increase equitable access to high-quality learning experiences using distance learning technologies; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Police Department is committed to the design and development of innovative training opportunities for civilian and sworn staff; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Police Department seeks to offer distance learning courses in three of the subjects of the POST Distance Learning Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will allow the Santa Rosa Police Department to work additional hours to implement quality distance learning courses to law enforcement agencies throughout the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa accepts grant funds in the amount of \$335,811.86 from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training's Distance Learning Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council authorizes the Chief of Police and City Manager to sign the Certification of Assurance of Compliance, attached as Exhibit A to the resolution and incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council authorizes the Chief of Police, to approve and execute the Grant Award, attached as Exhibit B to the resolution and incorporated herein by reference, and all related award documents required for receiving such funds pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, provided such documents are in a form approved by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council appropriates award funds in the amount of \$335,811.86 and authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to establish a project key and appropriate the amount of the grant award into the account, the source of funds being a grant award from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 13th day of October, 2020.

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk

_____ APPROVED: _____

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A – Certification of Assurance of Compliance Exhibit B – Post Grant Award

AYES: (7) Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Members Dowd, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Tibbetts