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Dear City Clerk,

On behalf of the Vicksburg Police Department, I respectfully request to be placed on the routine agenda for the February 2, 2026 Mayor and Board of Aldermen meeting.

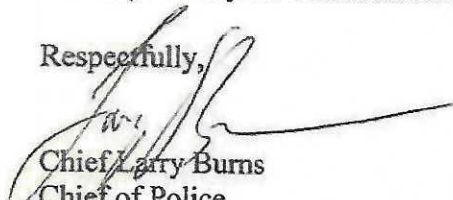
The purpose of this request is to seek approval to proceed with the purchase of License Plate Reader (LPR) technology. The Vicksburg Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Office of Homeland Security in the amount of \$31,500 to fund this purchase. This grant is structured as a reimbursement grant.

At this time, the grant funding is temporarily on hold at the federal level. While the funding has been awarded, the timeline for reimbursement is currently unknown. Therefore, I am requesting authorization to move forward with the purchase using city funds, with the understanding that the city would be reimbursed once the grant funds are released.

This request is being made to allow the department to move forward with this important public safety initiative without unnecessary delay, while remaining transparent and fiscally responsible.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Respectfully,


Chief Larry Burns
Chief of Police
Vicksburg Police Department