

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL  
OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE  
ASSISTANCE FOR THE BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION  
PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and Bureau of Justice Assistance is accepting applications for the **Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies**; and

**WHEREAS**, this funding opportunity provides funding for law enforcement for the purchase or lease of body-worn cameras and the development of comprehensive body-worn cameras programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Vicksburg has determined that this funding opportunity would be beneficial for the Vicksburg Police Department in that the Police Department relies on body-worn camera footage to enhance evidentiary documentation, improve prosecutorial outcomes, document public encounters, deter assaults against officers and exonerate officers falsely accused of misconduct.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG**, that the City of Vicksburg is authorized and directed to make application to the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance for the **Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies**; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg authorizes Lucy DeRossetee, Contractor, and Kristen Harris, Vicksburg Police Department's Executive Assistant to the Police Chief and Data and Compliance Specialist, to write the grant on behalf of the City of Vicksburg; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg authorizes Kristen Harris, Vicksburg Police Department's Executive Assistant to the Police Chief and Data and Compliance Specialist, and Nicole Grafton, City of Vicksburg Finance Department, as the official designees and applicant's agents and authorizes them to make proper online application to the US Department of Justice; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, be authorized to accept U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance for the **Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies** program funds, if awarded; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Vicksburg hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute any necessary grant applications, grant acceptance or grant agreement, or other documents necessary that may be of necessity to be executed in the implementation of this program.

SO RESOLVED this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

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WILLIS THOMPSON, MAYOR

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THOMAS J. MAYFIELD, ALDERMAN

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VICKIE Y. BAILEY, ALDERWOMAN

ATTEST:

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DEBORAH A. KAISER-NICKSON, CITY CLERK