

RESOLUTION # 06-15-21-01

**Resolution Authorizing Grant Application with the US Dept. of Justice for the 2021
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grant**

WHEREAS, The City Council of Waupun, WI (Council) recognizes the importance of public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Council has charged the Waupun Police Department with maintaining peace and ensuring the safety and welfare of residents of the City of Waupun; and

WHEREAS, due to increasing call volumes the Police Chief has recommended the addition of a new officer position to ensure the safety and welfare of residents of the City of Waupun; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program is designed to advance public safety through community policing by addressing the full-time sworn officer needs of local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program provides funds directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new law enforcement officers to increase community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts; and

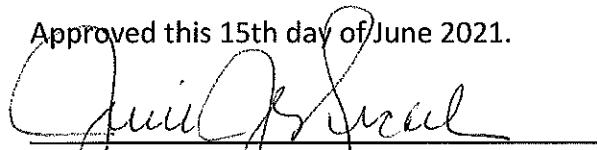
WHEREAS, the City of Waupun Police Department is eligible to apply for funding through the COPS Hiring Program for Fiscal Year 2021; and

WHEREAS, The Council understands the financial match requirements of the COPS Hiring Program and acknowledges that securing funding through the COPS Hiring Program is in the best interest of the City of Waupun and the safety and welfare of its residents.

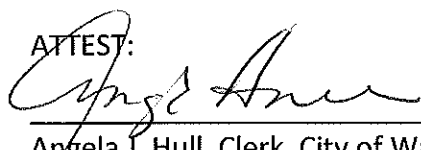
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Waupun hereby authorizes the Waupun Police Department to submit an application to the COPS Hiring Program for fiscal year 2021 in order to secure grant funding to cover a portion of the entry-level salary and fringe benefits of an additional full-time officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the applicant hereby designates Scott Loudon, Police Chief; Kathy Schlieve, City Administrator; and Michelle Kast, Finance Director, as administrators responsible to execute all documents/agreements between the Waupun Police Department and the US Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Approved this 15th day of June 2021.


Julie J. Nickel, Mayor, City of Waupun

6/15/21
Date

ATTEST:

Angela J. Hull, Clerk, City of Waupun



6/15/21
Date