



**BACKGROUND PAPER FOR PROPOSED  
RESOLUTION**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** May 23, 2022

**TO:** President Heather Graham and Members of City Council  
**CC:** Mayor Nicholas A. Gradisar  
**VIA:** Marisa Stoller, City Clerk  
**FROM:** Chris Noeller, Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) GRANT, JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, ESTABLISHING PROJECT NUMBER PS2205, TRANSFERRING FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$4000 FROM PROJECTS-TO-BE-DETERMINED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTS FUND

**SUMMARY:**

The Colorado Department of Law has informed the Pueblo Police Department that funds are available for a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Grant. The term of this grant covers the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

Previous grants of this nature have routinely been approved each year.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Colorado Department of Law has informed the Pueblo Police Department that funds are available for a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Grant. These funds will be used to provide leadership training. The term of this grant covers the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

This grant will require staff time for project management and reporting.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

None.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

There is no stakeholder process required for this grant.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If City Council does not approve this Resolution, the grant offer will not be accepted and the \$4000.00 will not be given to the Police Department for training needs.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the Resoution.

**Attachments:**

POST Purchase Order and POST Award Letter

ORDINANCE NO. 14894

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) GRANT, JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, ESTABLISHING PROJECT NUMBER PS2205, TRANSFERRING FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000 FROM PROJECTS-TO-BE-DETERMINED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTS FUND

WHEREAS, the City Council of Pueblo has the authority on behalf of the City of Pueblo, including its Police Department, to accept funding from the Colorado Department of Law, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST); and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Law, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has tendered 2022 In-service Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the funding for the purposes for which it has been made is in the best interest of the City and will benefit the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The Award of the 2021 Colorado Department of Law, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) In-service Grant funding is hereby accepted and approved in the amount of \$4,000.00.

SECTION 2.

Project Number PS2205 is hereby established in the Public Safety Grants Fund.

SECTION 3.

The amount of \$4,000.00 is hereby authorized for transfer from the Projects To Be Determined Account in the Public Safety Grants Fund to Project Number PS2205. Said funds shall only be expended and used for this Project.

SECTION 4.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of this Resolution to implement the policies and procedures described herein.

SECTION 5.

This Resolution shall become effective on the date of final passage.

INTRODUCED May 23, 2022

BY: Vicente Martinez Ortega  
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED:   
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

ATTESTED BY:   
DEPUTY CITY CLERK