

**RESOLUTION # 2016-131**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SURPRISE, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES AND ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), has awarded the City a grant in the amount of \$250,000 with a City match requirement of \$289,369 to hire two (2) additional police officers in support of the COPS Hiring Program (CHP);

**WHEREAS**, the grant will reimburse a portion of the full-time salaries and employee related expenses over a three year period for these new positions;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City and its residents that this grant be accepted to allow for two additional Community Relations officers thereby providing for increased positive community interaction;

**WHEREAS**, the General Fund expenses that will be incurred as a result of hiring two additional Community Relations officers under this grant agreement is estimated at \$190,000 in FY2018, \$106,600 in FY2019, and \$169,000 in FY2020 which will be included as part of each year's budget process;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Surprise, Arizona, as follows.

**Section 1.** The City is hereby authorized to accept a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, as part of the COPS Hiring Program.

**Section 2.** That the City Manager, or their designees, are authorized to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with said application and grant award.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Sharon R. Wolcott, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

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Sherry Aguilar, City Clerk

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Robert Wingo, City Attorney