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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: July 22, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Jeremy Giddens, Police

ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Grant Funding from the Florida House of Representatives for Police Department Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) Project

SUGGESTED ACTION: Authorize the Mayor to accept and execute all grant agreements, award documents, amendments, and related documents associated with funding for the Bradenton Police Department Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) Project, subject to legal review.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The Bradenton Police Department has been awarded grant funding to support the modernization and replacement of its existing Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS). The project will improve emergency response operations, interoperability with public safety partners, reporting capabilities, records management, officer safety, and operational efficiency. At the time of this agenda item, the final award has not yet been received. Approval of this item will allow the City to move forward with submission and, once awarded, authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary grant documents upon completion of legal review. Should the final award differ substantially from the proposed project scope or require additional City funding, the matter will be returned to the City Council for further consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No additional fiscal impact is anticipated. The City currently funds CAD and RMS services within the Police Department operating budget. Grant funding is expected to offset replacement and modernization costs, and no additional City funds are anticipated beyond existing budgeted expenditures. Any change in project costs or local funding obligations will be presented to the City Council for consideration.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Pending receipt of final grant award and agreement documents.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to authorize the Mayor to accept and execute all grant agreements, award documents, amendments, and related paperwork associated with funding for the Bradenton Police Department's CAD and RMS Modernization Project, pending final legal review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Florida House of Representatives Appropriations Project Request](#)