AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.4

Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 10, 2026

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ITEM TYPE: Resolutions

AGENDA SECTION: CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON

SUBJECT: Resolution R2026-15 Authorizing the Submission of an Operation Lone Star Grant Application and Authorizing the City Manager to be the Official Representative in All Matters Pertaining to the City's Participation in the Operation Lone Star Grant Program

BACKGROUND: The Police Department currently has a system enabling us to unlock cell phones in order to extract data related to criminal investigations. The system software is Cellebrite.

We have received Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant funding in the past to cover costs associated with unlocks. Looking to the future we propose to ask for additional OLS funding to extend our ability to do unlocks. We have current funding through December of 2027. In this OLS request we propose to get an additional 5 years of unlock funding (January 2028 – December 2032). This cost is $68,400.00.

This area of expertise is constantly evolving and therefore we also propose asking for funds to cover additional training in this field. This cost is $19,676.00.

Deadline for submission of the grant application is 03/12/2026 via the eGrants online portal.

Resolution R2026-15 Authorizing the Submission of a Operation Lone Star Grant Application and Authorizing the City Manager to be the Official Representative in All Matters Pertaining to the City's Participation in the Operation Lone Star Grant Program, is attached.

Financial impact: The total OLS grant request would be $88,076.00. This grant is a no match grant.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution R2026-15 Operation Lone Star Grant Submission.pdf