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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 19, 2024

SPONSOR: L. Johnson

ITEM TYPE: Grant

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA - Finance Committee

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Accept a grant award from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$3,700,000 for a regional communications upgrade to first responder radios, to include Glynn County Police Department, Office of the Sheriff, Glynn County Emergency Management Agency, GB911 and Brunswick Police Department and amend the FY25 Grant Fund budget for this project by reducing revenue and expenditures by \$1,220,000. (L. Johnson) (FC 3-0)

BACKGROUND: In response to a Congressionally Directed Spending award, the invitation for full application was issued and submitted. Department of Justice issued an award letter on August 15, 2024. This \$3,700,000 award supports a communications upgrade for first responders including Glynn PD, Brunswick PD, GB911, and Glynn County Office of the Sheriff.

The necessary budget for this project is \$4,920,000 which was the total amount included in the FY25 capital budget and includes radios for the Fire & EMS departments. An additional grant has been applied for and we are awaiting award announcements. If the additional grant is not awarded, the project will be reduced to fit within the received awarded budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

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