

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LEA  
RESOLUTION NO. 21-SEP-185R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN LEA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF HOBBS FOR THE  
2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hobbs Police Department and the Lea County Sheriff's Office are eligible for grant funding from the Justice Assistant Grant (JAG) Program; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) was established in honor of Police Officer Edward Byrne, a New York Police Department Officer that was assassinated in 1988 by a violent drug gang. The Department's Bureau of Justice Assistance administers this program, which allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the justice system; *and*

**WHEREAS**, 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant has awarded \$20,035.00 to the City of Hobbs Police Department and to the Lea County Sheriff's Office for Fiscal Year 2021; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the funding will be divided 60/40 with the City of Hobbs Police Department receiving \$12,021.00 and the Lea County Sheriff's Office receiving \$8,014.00; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Lea County Sheriff's Office has agreed to allow the City of Hobbs Police Department to act as the fiscal agent.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that the Memorandum of Understanding between Lea County and the City of Hobbs regarding the funds through the Justice Assistance Grant Program is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission Chair may finalize and sign any documents consistent with the terms of this resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Rebecca Long (District 2), Chair  
Voted: Yes  No  Abstain



Dean Jackson (District 1), Vice Chair  
Voted: Yes  No  Abstain

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*Gary G. Eidson*

Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

*Jonathan Sena*

Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

*Pat Sims*

Pat Sims (District 5), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

**ATTEST:** Keith Manes  
Lea County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

By: *Teri Davis*  
Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

*John W. Caldwell*  
John W. Caldwell, County Attorney



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF HOBBS AND  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made this day of August 2021, by and between the City of Hobbs and Lea County.

WHEREAS, the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program has awarded \$20,035 to the City of Hobbs and Lea County, New Mexico

And;

WHEREAS, the funding will be distributed as follows :

The Grant Total \$20,035.00 will be divided 60/40 with the City of Hobbs Police Department receiving \$12,021.00 and the Lea County Sheriff's Department receiving \$8,014.00

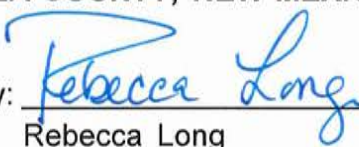
NOW, THEREFORE it is hereby agreed by the parties that the City of Hobbs will act as the fiscal agent.

**AGREED:**

**CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO**

By:   
Sam Cobb, Mayor

**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

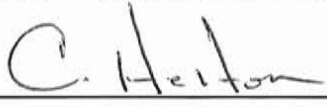
By:   
Rebecca Long  
Commission Chairman

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**CITY OF HOBBS POLICE DEPT.**

By:   
John Ortolano, Chief of Police

**LEA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.**

By:   
Corey Helton, Sheriff

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By:   
Efren Cortez  
City of Hobbs Attorney

By:   
John Caldwell  
Lea County Attorney

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CITY OF HOBBS

RESOLUTION NO. 7082

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CITY OF HOBBS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
AND THE LEA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE  
2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

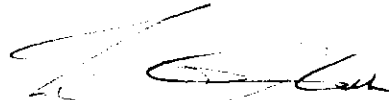
WHEREAS, the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant has awarded \$20,035.00 to the City of Hobbs Police Department and to the Lea County Sheriff's Department for FY 21; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be divided 60/40 with the Hobbs Police Department receiving \$12,021.00 and the Lea County Sheriff's Department receiving \$8,014.00; and

WHEREAS, the Lea County Sheriff's Department has agreed to allow the City of Hobbs Police Department to act as fiscal agent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Hobbs and Lea County, New Mexico.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021.



SAM D. COBB, Mayor

ATTEST:



JAN FLETCHER, City Clerk

