

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
RESOLUTION R-21-090**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR SFY21 BODY-WORN CAMERA
GRANT PROGRAM**

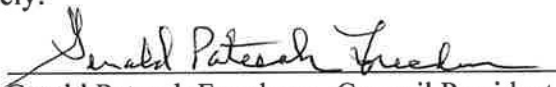
WHEREAS, under the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Grant Program, law enforcement agencies are eligible to receive grant funding for the purchase of body-worn cameras and related expenses. Law Enforcement agencies are required to store data from body-worn cameras using a tamper-proof digital evidence management system that is compliant with Criminal Justice Information Services and has the ability to securely share data, while maintaining an audit trail and chain of custody; and

WHEREAS, Recipients of Body-Worn Camera Grant Program funding will be allotted a fixed dollar amount for each camera to be purchased. This dollar amount will exceed the cost of a camera. The excess funding is to be used for ancillary equipment such as clips, chargers, batteries, etc., as well as storage costs. Recipients are not to profit from this funding; ALL funding is to be used towards the cost of implementing the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program. It is the responsibility of the recipient to maintain proof of all expenditures; this documentation will be requested in the event of an audit or site visit. The number of body-worn cameras requested by an applicant does not constitute a guarantee of funding; instead, funding decisions will be based on demand and available appropriations; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Hillside desires to apply for a grant from the BWC Program for the funding period covering January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

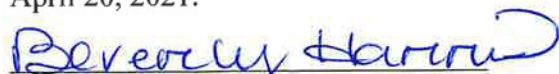
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, NJ THAT:

1. A grant application for the SFY21 Body-Worn-Camera Grant Program is hereby authorized. The Mayor, Chief Financial Officer and other Township administrative officers are hereby authorized to execute all required documentation to complete the application.
2. Upon award of the grant, the Mayor, Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to accept the grant and execute all award documents necessary to receive the funds, subject to approval as to legality by the Acting Township Attorney.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed in the file with the application documents.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.


Gerald Pateesh Freedman, Council President

ATTEST:

I, Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council at a meeting held on April 20, 2021.


Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
	X	DeAugustine	X				
X		Epps	X				
		Hyatt	X				
		Mobley	X				
		Mondella	X				
		Cook, VP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				