

**BOROUGH OF COLUMBIA
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Columbia is undertaking a project to create a regional Body Worn Camera program. Grant funding is being requested for the following:

- To achieve broad support for the Body Worn Camera Project from law enforcement, elected and court officials and community stakeholders.
- To formulate a deliberate, comprehensive, partnership-based policy and procedure document and tracking mechanisms that addresses the use, review, access, storage, retention, redaction and expungement of digital voice and audio evidence, privacy rights and public release.
- To develop and implement training to the uniformed officers who will be issued a camera on the policy and procedures of its use.
- To purchase and deploy Body Worn Cameras.
- To review effectiveness of the Body Worn Camera Program.

WHEREAS, Columbia Borough has partnered with East Hempfield Township, West Lampeter Township, East Lampeter Township, and Manor Township to purchase 133 body worn cameras (BWCs). The BWCs will be distributed to the township police departments participating in this regional project: Distribution will be based on each department's specific request.; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development makes available grants-in-aid to such projects through the Municipal Assistance Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of Columbia Borough hereby authorizes submission of an application to the Municipal Assistance Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Columbia Borough Council hereby commits municipal resources in the amount of \$34,452 as match for said project.

RESOLVED, this 24 day of November 2020

ATTEST:

COLUMBIA BOROUGH COUNCIL



Mark E. Stivers
Secretary/Treasurer



Heather Zink
Council President