

RESOLUTION NO. 97- 183

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 1998 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO RECEIVE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$117,764 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, Florida, when preparing the budget for Fiscal Year 1998 did not anticipate receiving Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program is to reduce crime and improve public safety; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office proposes to use these funds to purchase equipment such as stop sticks and computers and for the installation of video equipment to allow for conferences between the Detention Center and the Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, an advisory committee consisting of representatives from the Police Athletic League (Mr. Wayne Howell), the Juvenile Justice Council (Commissioner Joanne Cody, the Court System (Judge Robert Mathis), the States Attorney's Office (Mr. Robin Strickler), and the Sheriff's Office (Directors Mike Cochran & James DuPont), approved the proposed plan for the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the required match of \$13,085 for this grant has been appropriated in the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that St. Johns County accept the U.S. Department of Justice's Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in the amount of \$117,764 and authorize its expenditure in accordance with the grant program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18 day of November, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Mose A. Floyd
Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: Anna Paetti
Deputy Clerk



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Office of the Director

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 30, 1997

Nicholas Meiszer
County Administrator/Administrative Officer
County of Saint Johns
4020 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine, FL 32095

RE: FY 1997 Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program

Dear Mr. Meiszer:

I am pleased to inform you that the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has approved the County of Saint Johns's application for funding under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) Program, in the amount of \$117,764. The purpose of the LLEBG Program is to reduce crime and improve public safety. This Block Grant Award may be used for any of the Purpose Areas described in the statute.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. Please sign these forms and return a copy to the LLEBG Control Desk, 4th Floor, BJA, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. If you have any questions in regard to this award, or if BJA can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact the Grants Administration Branch, Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program Division at (202) 305-2088.

I look forward to a continuing partnership with the County of Saint Johns in furtherance of this important criminal justice program.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy E. Gist
Director

Enclosures

