

**RESOLUTION NO. R-21-19**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:**

**“A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR A FY 2021 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) MATCHING GRANT TOTALING \$1,480,000.00 ON BEHALF OF THE GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE. THE LOCAL MATCH FOR THE GRANT WILL BE \$730,000.00 AND THE GRANT PERIOD IS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2026”.**

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court has determined that the County Sheriff meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for the grant; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Sheriff is applying for six new Community Oriented Patrol Deputy positions that will focus on building trust and mutual respect between deputies and our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court recognizes the need for the COPS grant, concurs its importance, and supports the County Sheriff in his efforts to proceed with the same; and,

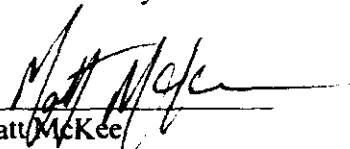
**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff requests a local match of \$730,000.00 for the grant to be applied to the program and the Quorum Court hereby expresses its support to provide the local matching funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the County Judge is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the COPS grant administrator for the purpose of securing grant funds in the amount of \$750,000.00 (federal share of \$750,000.00 plus local match of \$730,000.00 equals \$1,480,000.00) to aid and assist in executing the proposed program described herein and that the County Judge is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same program.

ATTEST:   
Sarah Smith  
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED:   
Darryl Mahoney  
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR:   
Matt McKee  
Justice of the Peace

Date: 07/12/2021