

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-27

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 GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR A FY 2021 SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) GRANT TOTALING \$92,669.52 ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE. THIS GRANT REQUEST REQUIRES A 19.66% LOCAL MATCH.”

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has determined that the Sheriff meets the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for the FY 2021 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant; and,

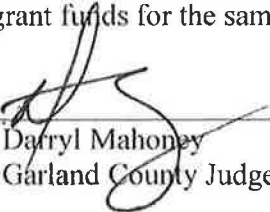
WHEREAS, the Sheriff has presented plans to reduce the number of traffic-related crashes, fatalities and injuries by conducting sustained enforcement of selective traffic laws with an emphasis on driving while intoxicated/driving under the influence (DWI/DUI), seat belt violations, speeding and texting/cell phone violations throughout the year and high-visibility enforcement during national/state mobilizations; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Sheriff requests a local match of \$18,222.00 to be applied to the program and the Quorum Court hereby expresses its support to provide the local matching funds;

SECTION 1. That the Sheriff is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas State Police for a Highway Safety Subgrant for the purpose of securing federal and state grant funds in the amount of \$74,447.52 with a local match of \$18,222.00 to aid and assist the Sheriff in executing the proposed program described herein and that the County Judge and the County Sheriff are further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same purpose.

ATTEST: 
Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: 
Darryl Mahoney
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: 
Matt McKee
Justice of the Peace

DATE: 2/13/2020