

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO  
SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE  
ASSISTANCE FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR  
REIMBURSEMENT OF BODY ARMOR PURCHASES  
PURSUANT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 BULLETPROOF  
VEST PARTNERSHIP REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice, through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (“BJA”), has continued in place a program to grant reimbursement of body armor purchases and has offered the Village of Chagrin Falls the opportunity to receive funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to receive funding from the BJA for reimbursement of body armor purchases and to authorize the Chief of Police of the Village to submit an application certifying those matters required by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership on-line application process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Village Council hereby approves the Chief of Police filing an application for funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases in accordance with the BVP Reauthorization Act of 2015 and the BJA requirements, including certification regarding the policies of the Village regarding mandatory wear for uniform patrol officers, and certifying that the Village acquires uniquely fitted vests in accordance with the BVP Program offered by the BJA.

**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, and/or the Chief of Police of the Village are further authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the BJA and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases in accordance with the Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2017 Program.

**SECTION 3.** To the extent required by the 2017 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to enact and enforce such policies as are required to obtain reimbursement of body armor purchases, and to comply with the requirements of the BJA regarding issuance of funding for such reimbursement.

**SECTION 4.** That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all


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legal requirements, including Chapter 114 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

**SECTION 5.** That in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls, public notice of this Resolution shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the Village Hall.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that the application submittal deadline to submit for reimbursement is June 28, 2017, and the Police Chief will need sufficient time to be able to prepare for certification and apply for the funding reimbursement before the application deadline; wherefore provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 22, 2017

  
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Karl Maersch, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for  
his approval on this  
23 day of May, 2017

Approved by the Mayor  
May 23, 2017

  
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Mayor William Tomko

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2017- 25 was duly enacted on the 22 day of May, 2017, by the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls and posted in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

  
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Clerk of Council