

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 8

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FROM THE 2024-2025 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) THROUGH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) TO SUPPLEMENT THE COST OF BULLETPROOF VESTS WORN BY OFFICERS OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) reimburses states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribes, for up to 50 percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) approved the Parma Heights application for grant funding from the 2024-2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant; and

WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant will provide partial funding for bulletproof vests worn by Parma Heights officers on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant will provide a total of seven thousand, sixty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$7,061.59) towards the purchase of nine (9) bulletproof vests between 2024 and 2025, currently projected to cost approximately \$14,300.00 in total.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Administration is hereby authorized and directed to accept and expend monies from the 2024-2025 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant, in the amount of \$7,061.59, and to execute any necessary agreements with the U. S. Department of Justice, and to take any further actions necessary, for bulletproof vests worn by officers of the Parma Heights Police Department.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided for by law.

PASSED: February 24, 2025 Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen February 24, 2025
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH Marie Gallo
THE MAYOR: February 24, 2025 MAYOR MARIE GALLO