



Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ACCEPT AND ALLOCATE THE FY23 CONNECT & PROTECT GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, with its partner Arisa Health Inc., was awarded by the DOJ an FY23 Connect & Protect Grant in the amount of \$550,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro agreed to provide an in-kind match of \$213,841; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro and Arisa Health Inc., will for three years administer a law enforcement behavioral health program designed to help those suffering from a mental health and/or substance abuse crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of Jonesboro will enter into an agreement with the Department of Justice to accept the Connect & Protect Grant in the amount of \$550,000.

SECTION 2: The City of Jonesboro will allocate those funds to Arisa Health Inc., for the administration of the aforementioned program.

SECTION 3: The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, to execute all necessary documents to effectuate the allocation.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.