



RESOLUTION

2022-001

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE APPLICATION OF THE STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) OR EMERGENCY ILLEGAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT (EIDE) GRANT REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend Town Council after thoughtful consideration of options has voted to reinstate the Town of Townsend Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend hired Mr. Robert Longo to serve as Police Chief of the Town of Townsend Police Department to serve as the administrator of the Police Department which includes establishing policies and procedures, applying for grants to support the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement Program requires police departments applying for grants from the Department from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) or Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement (EIDE), to enter into a reimbursement agreement to agree with the following:

“Department and its respective local jurisdiction hereby agree that if the Department (1) disbands or ceases operations, (2) fails to employ any full-time sworn police officers, or (3) if the Department or its respective local jurisdiction does not pay officers a minimum annual salary of \$28,000, all funds awarded and received by the Department from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) or Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement (EIDE) grants within the three year eligibility period will be reimbursed to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security (DSHS) within 60-days from the disqualifying event, unless the Department has requested and received an authorization in writing for an extension of no more than 120-days by the DSHS Grant Administrator.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Townsend during a regular session of Council, by a favorable majority vote, authorizes application of the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement program, reimbursement agreement, as completed by Chief Longo, and each member of Council agrees to sign and have notarized the agreement in accordance with the requirements of the agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 5th day of January 2022.

Passed and Approved This 5th day of January 2022.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

Patrick Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Antonina M. Tantillo, Town Clerk

Table with 4 columns: Vote of Council, Yea, Na, Abs. Rows include Mayor Miller, CW E. Dugan, CM P. Lobdell, CM S. Mertz, and CW E. Clarke.