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Approval to Apply for Federal Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Justice Under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program

The City of Gainesville is eligible to apply for a direct award of \$297,470 under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, established within the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Fiscal Year 1996 Omnibus Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-134). These funds will be combined with \$33,052 in matching funds, and will be used to contribute to the acquisition of the required upgrade to the 800 Megahertz communications system.

The \$297,470 is a one-time award for the purposes specified in the explanation. Federal funds provided under this grant may not exceed 90% of the total costs of the project, and may be expended over a two year period. The required local match of \$33,052 will be included in the City Manager's Fiscal Year 1998-2000 Proposed Budget.

The City Commission authorize the City Manager to: 1) apply to the Department of Justice for \$297,470 under this grant program, and if awarded; 2) execute the grant award contract, pending approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality; and, 3) execute any additional documents that may be necessary