

Department of Police



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TO: Honorable Town Board
Town of West Seneca

ATTN.: Supervisor Gary Dickson

FROM: Edward A. Baker
Chief of Police

DATE: October 28, 2021

RE: Resolution to Submit a Grant Application

Dear Honorable Town Board:

Kindly approve the attached resolution to submit a grant application to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for the purchase of new Livescan equipment for the purpose of fingerprinting and photographing at the West Seneca Police Department.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Baker
Chief of Police

RESOLUTION OF THE WEST SENECA TOWN BOARD TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (DCJS) FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING AT THE WEST SENECA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) seeks proposals to fund the purchase of Livescan fingerprint processing equipment;

WHEREAS the West Seneca Police Departments seeks a grant of up to \$15,000 in funds under the Livescan Equipment Grant Program being made available to law enforcement agencies through the appropriation of \$1.7 million in federal funds;

WHEREAS, the Livescan Equipment Program will provide funds to replace an existing, but outdated Livescan Equipment that will no longer be operable with the Erie County system beginning in January 2022;

WHEREAS, the grant application requires a 25% cash match, which acknowledges the shared benefit and responsibility local agencies have related to this critical law enforcement function; and,

WHEREAS, said funds have not been included in the Town of West Seneca 2022 Tentative Budget; **now, therefore be it**

RESOLVED, that the Town of West Seneca Chief of Police is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents required to submit, and if funded execute, a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Services for the purchase of a new Livescan machine; and,

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Seneca Town Board commits a 25% cash match as required by the Livescan Grant Application; and,

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Connie D. Miner, the Town of West Seneca Grants Consultant, be hereby authorized to submit the application on behalf of the town.

Fiscal Impact: 25% cash match (Approximately \$5,000) to be expended in 2022.