

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE COLONIAL COURTHOUSE AT 6504 MAIN STREET, GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA ON A MOTION MADE BY _____, AND SECONDED BY _____, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Phillip N. Bazzani, ___;
Ashley C. Chriscoe, ___;
Kenneth W. Gibson, ___;
Christopher A. Hutson, ___;
Michael A. Nicosia, ___;
Robert J. Orth, ___;
Kevin M. Smith, ___;

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE FISCAL YEAR 2025 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is offering state grants to provide funding for School Resource Officer (SRO) and School Security Officer (SSO) positions to establish, enhance, and continue the partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and school divisions and to ensure safety, security and welfare of all school students, faculty, staff, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the County and School Division successfully submitted grant applications in FY23 and FY24 for SRO and SSO positions; and

WHEREAS, the application period is now open for FY2025 for the continuation of funding for year three of the grant cycle and for new applications; and

WHEREAS, successful continuation grant submissions for years two through four will require a local in-kind and/or cash match based on the local composite index; and

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the students in our schools is a priority of the Board of Supervisors, School Board, and all citizens of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gloucester County Board of Supervisors supports the submission of grant applications to the DCJS School Resource Officer/School Security Officer Grant Program and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the documents for submission.

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Carol E. Steele, County Administrator