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Special Closed Session City Council Meeting

**April 12, 2021
Virtual Meeting
11:00 AM**

Interim City Manager
Kenneth Miller

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- 1. Roll Call**
 - 2. Determination of the Presence of a Quorum**
 - 3. Approval of Consent Agenda (to include minutes of previous meetings):**
 - a. Consideration of an Appropriation for the Sheriff's TRIAD Crime Prevention Grant in the amount of \$899.46. (1st reading of ordinance)
 - 4. Closed Session**
 - a. Motion to convene in closed session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of discussion pertaining to performance, assignment, and appointment of specific public employees of the City of Petersburg specifically including but not limited to discussion and consideration in preparation for interviews of prospective candidates for the position of City Manager.
 - 5. Adjournment**



City of Petersburg

Ordinance, Resolution, and Agenda Request

DATE: April 12, 2021

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

THROUGH: Kenneth Miller, Interim City Manager

FROM: Vanessa Crawford

RE: Consideration of an Appropriation for the Sheriff's TRIAD Crime Prevention Grant in the amount of \$899.46. (1st reading of ordinance)

PURPOSE: The purpose of these funds are to purchase equipment for the seniors who are TRIAD members to help with crime prevention and consumer protection.

REASON: There are continuous safety equipment needs that our seniors require and this is part of our efforts to educate and promote safety while they are in the community and at home. This grant will ensure that we are addressing those needs.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this appropriation be approved as it will allow the Sheriff's Office to purchase the safety equipment for the senior's participating in TRIAD.

BACKGROUND: On February 3, 2021, the Petersburg Sheriff's Office was awarded a grant which was solicited by the Office of the Attorney General. This funding was made available to assist the Sheriff's Office in their efforts to promote safety and crime prevention for TRIAD members.

COST TO CITY: 899.46

BUDGETED ITEM: N/A

REVENUE TO CITY: 899.46

CITY COUNCIL HEARING DATE:

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES: N/A

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Petersburg's Sheriff's Office

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION: N/A

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAMS: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. triad crime prevention ordinance
2. OAG letter TRIAD crime prevention

**AN ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, SAID ORDINANCE
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
COMMENCING JULY 1, 20XX, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 20XX
FOR THE XXXX FUND.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Petersburg, Virginia:

I. That appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020, in the Grants Fund are made for the following resources and revenues of the city, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Previously adopted **\$0.00**

ADD:
3-200-24040-615-0-305 TRIAD Crime Prevention

899.46

Total Revenues **\$899.46**

II. That there shall be appropriated from the resources and revenues of the City of Petersburg for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, the following sums for the purposes mentioned:

Previously adopted **\$0.00**

ADD:
4-200-22235-6014 Other Operating Supplies

899.46

Total Expenses **\$899.46**



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Feb 5, 2021

Petersburg Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Vanessa Crawford
8 Courthouse Avenue
Petersburg, VA 23803

Re: Triad Crime Prevention for Seniors Grant #21-TRIAD-7

Dear Sheriff Crawford:

Thank you for submitting a proposal for the Office of the Attorney General's Triad Crime Prevention for Seniors program. I am pleased to notify you that your proposal has been approved and your agency has been awarded \$899.46 from our office.

As you know, the fraudsters and scammers that target our seniors have not let up during the COVID pandemic. Sadly, these criminals have adapted their scam tactics to exploit the confusion and fear caused by the health crisis, with a range of scams related to protective health equipment, stimulus checks, contact tracing and vaccines. Throughout this challenging time, my office has continued to partner with local Triad chapters to keep our seniors informed, knowledgeable, and healthy.

Thank you for your outstanding work on behalf of Virginia's seniors. I am grateful for our continued partnership to ensure the continued success of the Triad program and to help keep our communities and neighborhoods safe for all Virginians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark R. Herring".

Mark R. Herring