

RESOLUTION NO 2016- 12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF BELL
AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO PURCHASE 30-LEVEL
IIIA BALLISTIC HELMETS AND FACE SHIELDS WITH
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Bell currently has been awarded a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$17883.00 to purchase necessary equipment needed by the police department, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell police department wishes to purchase 30-ballistic helmets and face shields for police officers to replace outdated military surplus helmets obtained approximately 26-years earlier, and the City wishes to continue providing reasonable head and face safety gear for its police officers; and

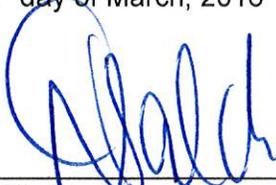
WHEREAS, the Department of Justice requires a City resolution acknowledging that the ballistic helmets and face shields to be purchased are commonly referred to as riot gear and are sometimes considered as "militaristic." The City finds that said equipment is reasonably necessary safety equipment to ensure officer safety and is acceptable safety gear that will be authorized for purchase with the JAG Awarded funds; and

WHEREAS, ballistic helmets and face shield equipment will be purchased with JAG Award funds without fiscal impact to the City's General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY:

1. Authorize the Police Chief to purchase 30-ballistic helmets and face shields from Adamson Police Products utilizing available JAG Award funds.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2016



Ali Saleh, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Dave Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

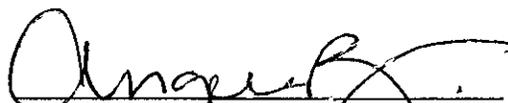
I, Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 9th day of March 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gallardo, Quintana, Valencia, Vice Mayor Romero and Mayor Saleh

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk