

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS
and THE COUNTY OF CLARK, REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS AS THE APPLICANT/FISCAL AGENT PURSUANT TO
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE
ASSISTANCE 2011 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
PROGRAM AWARD**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and executed into this ____ day of _____, 2011, by and between The City of Las Vegas ("City") acting by and through its governing body, and the County of Clark ("County"), acting by and through its governing body. . The City and County, may hereinafter be referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

RECITALS

1. The City and County are each lawful political subdivisions of the State of Nevada.
2. There are grant funds available to the Parties under the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program ("JAG Program") Local Solicitation in the combined amount of \$1,273,801 ("Grant Funds") for "the support of all components of the criminal justice system, from multi-jurisdictional drug and task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes and procedures." (*quoting*, Overview of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant).
3. The Parties have communicated and expressed a collective desire to apply for the Grant Funds through the JAG Program.
4. The Parties were certified by the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance as a JAG Disparate Jurisdiction, and because of this certification, the Parties must identify an

applicant/fiscal agent that will submit a joint application to the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program's Bureau of Justice Assistance ("BJA") for joint funds.

5. The Parties intend for this MOU to identify the applicant/fiscal agent, as well as identify a timetable for the Parties to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement to determine the proper administration for the Grant Funds, the procedure for distribution of the Grant Funds, the monitoring of the Grants Funds, including rules regarding the permitted and prohibited use of Grant Funds pursuant to the JAG Program, the submission of reports pursuant to the rules of the JAG Program, and oversight of the Grant Funds.

AGREEMENT

A. Identification of the Applicant/Fiscal Agent for the Grant Funds.

The Parties hereby agree that the **City of Las Vegas** is the Applicant/Fiscal Agent of the Grant Funds for purposes of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Formula Program.

B. Interlocal Agreement Between the Parties Required.

The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that by no later than September 7, 2011, the Parties will execute an interlocal agreement among one another that will provide the rules and procedures for the administration of the JAG Program and the distribution of the Grant Funds, in accordance with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation (attached hereto at Exhibit 1) and any other rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Justice. The identified fiscal agent, Award

Distribution to each unit of local government, and the purposes for which the funds will be used are identified in Exhibit 2.

C. Deadline for Application.

For the Parties to qualify for the disbursement of the Grant Funds, this MOU must be executed by each of the Parties prior to the July 21, 2011 application deadline. Failure to submit this required information will result in an application being change requested in the Grants Management System (GMS) for inclusion of the missing information OR the attachment of a withholding special condition at the time of award if time does not permit for a change request process. (Note: The City of Las Vegas City Council is scheduled to approve the Memorandum of Understanding on July 20, 2011, and the Clark County Commission is scheduled to approve the MOU no later than August 2, 2011).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have set their hands the day and year last written below.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

By: _____
Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor Date

ATTEST:

Beverly K. Bridges, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James B. Lewis, Deputy City Attorney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have set their hands the day and year last written below.

CLARK COUNTY

By: _____
Susan Brager, Commission Chair Date

ATTEST:

Diana Alba, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Exhibit 1

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) FY2011 Local Solicitation

See Attachment:

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) FY2011 Local
Solicitation)**

Exhibit 2

Award Distribution, Identified Fiscal Agent and Funding Purposes

The City of Las Vegas has been identified as a disparate jurisdiction with Clark County, Nevada. The total eligible joint allocation is \$1,273,801. The City of Las Vegas is the designated fiscal agent.

A public meeting of the Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LLEAC) was held on June 28, 2011 to hear applicant presentations and to make relative allocation recommendations to be approved by the governing bodies of Clark County and the City of Las Vegas.

On July 6, 2011, the City of Las Vegas City Council Meeting was held and the Council received LLEAC allocation recommendations.

On July 19, 2011, the Clark County Commission will meet and Commissioners will consider the LLEAC allocation recommendations for the FY11 Local JAG funding.

The Memorandum of Understanding is scheduled to be heard by the City of Las Vegas City Council on July 20, 2011 and by Clark County Commission on August 2, 2011.

The following recommendations are pending formal approval by the governing bodies:

Total recommended funding allocations for the City of Las Vegas is: \$367,706.

Total recommended funding allocations for Clark County applications is: \$906,095.

Agency Recommendations:

1. The City of Las Vegas Municipal Court - \$267,763 to fund for two years, Adult Drug Court operation enhancements with specific substance abuse treatment capacity expansions designed to enable non-violent offenders to successfully rehabilitate from substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders.
2. Clark County Justice Court - \$103,333 to fund for one year, a court coordinator, who will: a.) screen and assess referred defendants for appropriateness and appropriate level of care; b.) provide case management services that include coordinating placement in treatment programs and referrals to ancillary services; and c.) provide the presiding Court Judge and team information necessary to make effective responses to participants' behavior.
3. Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas - \$50,000 to fund personnel and operations for the SMART Moves program, which provides youth referred by law enforcement agencies and intervention organizations, with gang awareness and resistance, conflict resolution and positive peer training.
4. Clark County Parks & Recreation - \$50,000 to fund for one year, an aquatics prevention and education program at five urban aquatics facilities. Using an asset-based model of youth development, the Aquatics Prevention and Education Program is designed to provide at-risk youth (referred by the Clark County Gang Intervention, Clark County School District, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and the Police Athletic League), with free swimming programs, which include education modules of special job preparation, relationship-building (anti-gang) and other self-improvement

training to help them refrain from participating in gang-related and other unlawful activities.

5. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department - \$245,337 to purchase Electronic Control Devices (ECD) or "Tasers," and cartridges. The ECDs are used by law enforcement as a vital tool to incapacitate individuals, who present uncontrollable and/or threatening behaviors.

6. Southern Nevada Police Athletic League - \$45,000 to fund for one year, operations of a Neighborhood Tennis Academy, through which at-risk youth (referred by Andre Aggassi Boys & Girls Club, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Workforce Connections, Clark County Parks & Recreation) will be able to participate in a tennis program, which offers not only tennis instruction, but Leadership and Resiliency training, anti-gang and other self-development skills, and academic tutoring. JAG funding will also support memberships to the local Boys & Girls Clubs for program youth participants.

7. Nevada Child Seekers (Case Management/Victim Advocacy Program) - \$48,529- to fund during the grant term, operations for the Missing Children Case Management/Victim Advocacy Program. Funding compensation percentages for a case manager (100%), executive director (40%), program manager (10%), and operations manager (25%) will facilitate operational efforts to locate and recover missing children. The case manager supported by the above-listed personnel, will serve as the liaison to all concerned in order to bring a missing child home. The case manager will perform surveillance, home and business visits and will make follow up calls to assist parents and law enforcement agencies in search efforts to locate and to return missing children to

their guardians. Funding will also support relative supplies and Education Outreach programs, which are designed to help educate parents and children on the warning signs of abductors.

8. Nevada Child Seekers (Statewide Abduction and Exploitation Prevention Education) - \$43,100 to fund program operations to support Statewide Abduction and Exploitation Prevention Education Programs for children and families. The programs provide children education tools they need to prevent abduction.

9. Clark County District Attorney - \$229,363 to help sustain for one year, compensation for two existing gang crime prosecutors for the Clark County District Attorney's Gang Unit.

10. Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada \$50,000 to support personnel and operations for the Success Starts Here program - a prevention and education program for character development to help youth resist peer pressure to participate in gang and criminal activity. Program directors and aides will partner with local police departments and anti-gang task forces to present anti-gang education and offer alternatives to illegal drug use.

11. Project REAL (Play by the Rules) \$22,900 to sustain for one year, personnel costs, teacher/law enforcement training for Clark County, promotional events and contractual costs for program publications.. Play by the Rules is primarily a Nevada middle school program taught by law enforcement/teacher teams to teach youth to gain practical 'daily life' knowledge about state-specific laws and to acquire important life skills, such as critical thinking, positive decision making, conflict resolution and problem solving.

12. Project REAL (Your Day in Court) \$18,533 to sustain for one year, compensation for a program coordinator, transportation for participants to the US District Courthouse and

Regional Justice Center, student guidebooks and relative postage costs. The Your Day in Court program offers students of all ages the opportunity to tour local state and federal courthouses, so that the students learn preventative tools to help them refrain from gang and other criminal behavior.

13. City of Las Vegas \$99,943 – to fund 8% of administrative costs for the FY11 JAG grant management activities, including compensation for one PTH management analyst position, and one PTH financial analyst position and one PTH clerical staff.