

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF UP TO \$249,999 DOLLARS
TO NEW YORK UNIVERISTY**

The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Smart Policing Initiative will seek to measure – and ultimately improve – internal policies at the city of Las Vegas Department of Public Safety on topics including community safety, problem solving, community engagement, and public trust.

WHEREAS, New York University (“GRANTEE”) is an educational institution of higher learning established for educational purposes, and GRANTEE is to evaluate the city of Las Vegas Department of Public Safety by using the Policing Project’s new Sound, Accountable, Just, and Effective (SAJE) Policing Assessment tool (hereinafter, the “SAJE Assessment”); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the educational purposes of GRANTEE, the City Council desires to grant to GRANTEE up to \$249,999 dollars (the “Grant Funds”) for use in connection with providing training and technical assistance on the SAJE Assessment, administering and scoring the assessments, and leading collaborative engagements with key stakeholders, including community groups and municipal leaders; and

WHEREAS, NRS 268.028 authorizes the governing body of a city to expend money for any purpose that will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the city, including a grant to a non-profit organization created for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, NRS 268.028 further provides that such a grant of money must be made by means of a resolution that specifies the purpose of the grant, the maximum amount to be expended from the grant, and any conditions or other limitations on the expenditure of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the City enters into that certain Subrecipient Agreement Between City of Las Vegas and New York University pursuant to Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 23 The Smart Policing Initiative Grant Program Award (“Subrecipient Agreement”) with GRANTEE, which will provide the grant funds, as described herein, subject to the conditions and other limitations described in this Resolution and as set forth in the Grant Agreement, specifically for the use and benefit of GRANTEE and the training and technical assistance on the SAJE Assessment, administration and scoring of assessments, and leading collaborative engagements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that GRANTEE’s proposed training and technical assistance on

1 the SAJE Assessment, administration and scoring of assessments, and leading collaborative engagements in
2 order to ultimately improve internal policies at the Department of Public Safety on topics including
3 community safety, problem-solving, community engagement, and public trust is beneficial to the City and
4 the community.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council
6 of the City of Las Vegas to grant the total amount of up to TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND,
7 NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$249,999.00) to New York University,
8 an educational institution of higher learning established for educational purposes, for the purpose of training
9 and technical assistance on the SAJE Assessment, administration and scoring of the assessments, and leading
10 collaborative engagements in order to ultimately improve internal policies at the Department of Public Safety
11 on topics including community safety, problem-solving, community engagement, and public trust which is
12 beneficial to the City and the community.

13 RESOLVED FURTHER, that eligible uses of the grant funds may include, but are not limited to, the
14 following: (i) technical assistance and training on the SAJE Assessment and (ii) administration and scoring
15 of the assessments. New York University will visit the city of Las Vegas Department of Public Safety to
16 present the findings of the first SAJE Assessment and speak with community and city government
17 stakeholders.

18 RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Council authorizes the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas to
19 execute the Grant Agreement between the City of Las Vegas and GRANTEE, which will provide for the
20 Grant Funds, as described herein, for the use and benefit of GRANTEE, and subject to the conditions and
21 limitations described herein and in the Grant Agreement, including:

22 1. All eligible use expenses must be incurred during the term of the Grant Agreement. The eligible use
23 expenses incurred by the GRANTEE before or after the term of the Grant Agreement are not entitled to
24 payment. The City shall bear no liability to fund or provide payment for the eligible use expenses in the event
25 that Grant Funds are not allocated or received by the City. Furthermore, the City shall be liable only for
26 payment proportional to the extent that Grant Funds are received by the City.

1 2. The City shall be authorized to monitor the GRANTEE as necessary to ensure GRANTEE complies
2 with all of the requirements of the Grant Agreement, including the timeframes and performance goals
3 associated with the activities. The GRANTEE shall allow duly authorized representatives from the City,
4 independent auditors contracted by the City, other authorized federal officials, or any combination thereof,
5 to conduct reviews as the reviewing entity deems appropriate in order to determine the following: (i) Whether
6 the Grant Funds are being used in a manner consistent with the Grant Agreement and the City's objectives;
7 (ii) Whether the City's objectives are being achieved; (iii) Whether the Grant Funds are being used in an
8 efficient and effective manner; and (iv) whether the periodic reports to the City contain accurate and reliable
9 information.

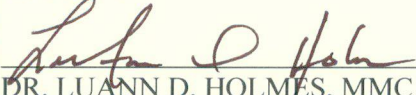
10 3. The GRANTEE shall only use the Grant Funds for the eligible uses described in the Grant
11 Agreement. No other uses of the Grant Funds are permitted unless agreed to in writing by the City.

12 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 21st day of August, 2024.

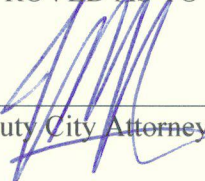
13 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

14 BY 
15 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

16 ATTEST:

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18 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM

21  7/29/24
22 Deputy City Attorney Date