

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF UP TO \$235,319 DOLLARS
TO UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA AT LAS VEGAS**

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, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (“GRANTEE”), is an educational institution of higher learning established for educational purposes, and GRANTEE is for researchers that will conduct an independent process and outcome evaluation to document challenges and successes of the Policing Project’s new Sound, Accountable, Just, and Effective (SAJE) Policing Assessment tool (hereinafter, the “SAJE Assessment”), including impact on crime; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the educational purposes of GRANTEE, the City Council desires to grant to GRANTEE up to \$235,319 dollars (the “Grant Funds”) for use in connection with the UNLV research partners conducting a comprehensive outcome evaluation of the LVDPS SAJE Assessment Project, assessing needs and availability of data relevant to outcome evaluation, including calls for service, arrests and citations, community contacts, reporting rates of use of force, and complaint data; 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 University Of Nevada at Las Vegas 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 who will conduct an independent process and outcome

1 evaluation to document challenges and successes of the Policing Project's new Sound, Accountable, Just,
2 and Effective (SAJE) Policing Assessment tool, including impact on crime; and

3 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that GRANTEE's researchers will conduct an independent
4 process and outcome evaluation to document challenges and successes of the Policing Project's new Sound,
5 Accountable, Just, and Effective (SAJE) Policing Assessment tool, including impact on crime, in order to
6 ultimately improve internal policies at the Department of Public Safety on topics including community safety,
7 problem-solving, community engagement, and public trust is beneficial to the City and the community.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council
9 of the City of Las Vegas to grant the total amount of up to TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND,
10 THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$235,319.00) to the University of Nevada,
11 Las Vegas, an educational institution of higher learning established for educational purposes, for the purpose
12 of conducting an independent process and outcome evaluation to document challenges and successes of the
13 Policing Project's new Sound, Accountable, Just, and Effective (SAJE) Policing Assessment tool, including
14 impact on crime, in order to ultimately improve internal policies at the Department of Public Safety on topics
15 including community safety, problem-solving, community engagement, and public trust, which is beneficial
16 to the City and the community.

17 RESOLVED FURTHER, that eligible uses of the grant funds may include, but are not limited to, the
18 following: (i) The research partners will conduct a comprehensive outcome evaluation of the LVDPS SAJE
19 Assessment Project, and (ii) Assist other research partners in the development of an action plan. GRANTEE
20 will assess needs and availability of data relevant to outcome evaluation, including calls for service, arrests
21 and citations, community contacts, reporting rates of use of force, and complaint data (outcome evaluation).

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

26 1. All eligible use expenses must be incurred during the term of the Grant Agreement. The eligible use

1 expenses incurred by the GRANTEE before or after the term of the Grant Agreement are not entitled to
2 payment. The City shall bear no liability to fund or provide payment for the eligible use expenses in the event
3 that Grant Funds are not allocated or received by the City. Furthermore, the City shall be liable only for
4 payment proportional to the extent that Grant Funds are received by the City.

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

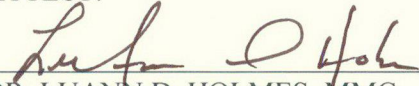
14 3. The GRANTEE shall only use the Grant Funds for the eligible uses described in the Grant
15 Agreement. No other uses of the Grant Funds are permitted unless agreed to in writing by the City.

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


17 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

18 BY 
19 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

20 ATTEST:

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22 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

23 APPROVED AS TO FORM

24  7/29/24
25 Deputy City Attorney Date
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