

RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH
OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER ACT 71, LOCAL SHARE
ACCOUNT (LSA) TO THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AGENCY TO
PURCHASE TWO POLICE VEHICLES, TECHNOLOGY ITEMS AND
ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR A THREE PHASE PREVENTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Borough is eligible and desirous of applying for a grant from the Commonwealth Financing Agency under Act 71, Local Share Account(LSA) ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Borough Council of Plymouth, Borough of Plymouth, Luzerne County hereby requests a LSA Grant in the amount of \$166,166.31 in order to implement and carryout a three phase opioid and violent crime prevention plan. The equipment needed for said prevention plan is listed on Exhibit"A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

Be it further resolved, that the applicant does hereby designates the President of the Plymouth Borough Council as the official to execute the initial application any documents necessary to submit and complete the same as well as all documents and agreements between the Borough of Plymouth and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant and the Borough Secretary to attest to his signature when necessary. The current President of Council is Ron Kobusky.

Adopted at a duly advertised regular meeting of the Plymouth Borough Council held on September 14, 2021.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH:

BY: _____
Ron Kobusky, President of Council

ATTEST:

Gail Burdulis, Borough Secretary

(seal)

Opioid Epidemic and Violent Crime Prevention

In the year 2021 the Opioid Epidemic, is ravaging every community within the United States. Not only is the epidemic killing thousands of individuals yearly. It causes users to crave the constant high and demand for cash flow to purchase opioids. This results in violent crimes to be committed, such as robberies, assaults, home evasions / burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, and car break-ins, to obtain the funds needed to procure opioids to further their addiction. The \$166,166.31 requested in grant money would be utilized for a three (3) phase prevention plan.

Phase 1. Officer Presence \$119,758.00

Two (2) 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 4X4 (\$119,758.00)

Phase 2. Technology \$17,817.31

Fifteen (15) Premium Invention V3 4G Wireless Solar Digital Cameras (\$4,249.55)

Two (2) Patrol PC Rhino Tablets (\$13,567.76)

Phase 3. Enforcement \$28,591.00

Two (2) Baker Ballistics Patrol Shields (\$6,755.00)

One (1) Hardcore Defense Rifle Rated Ballistic Shied (\$1,399.00)

Six (6) Taser 7's with (5 Year equipment Plan) (\$18,837.01)

One (1) Blackhawk Dynamic Entry Tactical Kit # 3 (\$1,599.99)

Exhibit "A"

CERTIFICATION

I, Gail Burdulis, duly qualified Secretary of the Borough of Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Plymouth Borough Council at a regular meeting held on September 14, 2021 and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Plymouth Borough Council and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attached seal of the Borough of Plymouth, this _____, day of September, 2021.

Plymouth Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Gail Burdulis, Borough Secretary

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