

PASSED: May 13, 2019  
BY: Conway

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-15

AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO PURCHASE 12 NEW MAC BOOKS, DIGITAL HARD DRIVES AND LAPTOP CASES FOR THE HEROIN TASKFORCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,000.00

**WHEREAS**, the Heroin Taskforce currently utilizes the server of the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center for all reporting and digital storage and utilizes Citrix for remote access;

**WHEREAS**, in 2017 the Heroin Taskforce utilized JAG funds through the Blue Ash Police Department to upgrade all taskforce desktops and monitors;

**WHEREAS**, due to the nature of the work that is performed by the Heroin Taskforce, which handles death investigations for all 45 Hamilton County Police agencies, the investigators work in the field most of the time and have a need to utilize laptop computers to remotely connect, update and initiate cases from the field. As a result, they are required to wait until they arrive back at the office to perform these updates;

**WHEREAS**, there are many death investigations conducted each year. As a result, it would be prudent for investigators to have the ability to update reports while they are in the field;

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of this equipment will enable the investigators to better manage their time in the field and work more effectively;

**WHEREAS**, the Omnivore Video Acquisition Drive will allow the investigators to immediately retrieve critical video with reference to the cases they are investigating without waiting for IT or the manager to provide the video for them. Video evidence regarding overdose death investigations is a key component of evidence and these tools will better assist the investigators;

**WHEREAS**, the Police/Fire Committee has reviewed this request and recommends purchase of the new Apple Mac Books, digital hard drives and laptop cases and adoption of Resolution No. 2019-\_\_\_\_ is recommended;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring,

**SECTION 1:** That the Village Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to

purchase the 12 Mac Books, digital hard drives and laptop carrying cases with funds out of the general fund not to exceed \$13,000.00. These purchases will be submitted for reimbursement from the grant funds. Upon reimbursement of the funds, they will be placed back into the general fund when received.

**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of May, 2019.

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Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Conway      Second: Wolf

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council