



## **VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> JULY 12, 2022
<b>AGENDA ITEM SECTION:</b> DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION ITEMS
<b>AGENDA ITEM NO. :</b> 5
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> POLICE
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>
<b><u>DISCUSSION:</u></b> THE CHIEF OF POLICE IS SEEKING PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR A STATE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES, (SAM), GRANT TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF TWO MOTORCYCLES FOR THE DEPARTMENT
<b>ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:</b>
1. MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 6, 2022 FROM MANUEL R. GUEVARA/CHIEF OF POLICE TO MAYOR ROSSILLO, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MELISSA FERRARO/VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND JEFF CHUHTA/VILLAGE TREASURER



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**MANUEL R. GUEVARA**  
*Chief of Police*

To: Mayor Vincent Rossillo and Board of Trustees  
Melissa Ferraro, Village Administrator  
Jeff Chuhta, Village Treasurer

From: Manuel R. Guevara, Chief of Police

Subject: Discussion on SAM Grant application

Date: July 6, 2022

I am seeking permission to apply for a State and Municipal Facilities Grant (SAM grant) being offered by New York State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins' office. As you may be aware, the Dobbs Ferry Police Department owns a 2005 and 2006 Harley Davidson police motorcycle. Both now extremely old and worn.

While we have tried to find funding to replace these motorbikes in the police department's fiscal budget, we understand that at times, funding has had to be allocated elsewhere.

With that in mind, it came to the department's attention that a SAM grant may be an option to replace the police department's motorcycles, outside of the budget. I am seeking permission from the Mayor and the Board of Trustees to apply for the grant.

Annie Willis, a representative from Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins office, is requesting we provide an estimated cost for the motorcycles. We have estimated that it will cost no more than \$65,000 for the purchase of two, 2023 Harley Davidson Police Edition Electra Glides, fully outfitted with lights, sirens and police lettering.

If awarded, the SAM grant is a full reimbursement grant with no ancillary costs to the Village. Finally, if the Village of Dobbs Ferry receives this award, a resolution will be brought before the Mayor and the Board of Trustees to authorize the acceptance of the grant funding.

Thank you for your assistance.