



City of Apache Junction

Development Services Department



DATE: March 8, 2017

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Bryant Powell, City Manager
Larry Kirch, Development Services Director

FROM: Heather Patel, Grants Administrator

SUBJECT: Presentation, discussion and consideration of proposed Resolution No. 17-05 authorizing the submission of application (s) to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Grant Program

REQUEST

Staff respectfully requests the city council review, discuss and consider Resolution No. 17-05 authorizing the submission of application (s) to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Federal Fiscal Year 2018 grant program.

BACKGROUND

Each year the Governor's Office of Highway Safety ("GOHS") offers a grant program which allocates federal funds to finance state and local government highway safety projects intended to supplement, not be a substitute for, ongoing state or local program expenditures. Projects should be designed to eliminate a deficiency in an applicant agency's program or to expand an existing program. Agencies that are tax-based and non-profit agencies may apply to GOHS for federal grant funds.

The federal funds and the application process are based upon the requirements of the Highway Safety Act of 1966 (United States Code, Title 23, Chapter 4, § 402, § 405c, § 405d, § 405f and subsequent amendments; Fixing America's Surface Transportation ("FAST") Act; Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century ("MAP-21"); Arizona Revised Statutes; the Arizona Vehicular Code; and Administrative Orders issued by the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA"), the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA"), and the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

NHTSA funds grant projects under the Highway Safety Act. Federal funds are authorized under the Act to assist state and political subdivisions in conducting highway safety programs approved by the respective governor and the U. S. Secretary of Transportation.

DISCUSSION

The Apache Junction Police Department submits an application each year. This year, the department will submit five applications totaling \$93,649.40:

- 1) DUI enforcement (overtime) = \$40,000
- 2) FARO software = \$1,596
- 3) Message board = \$14,579
- 4) Speed enforcement (overtime) = \$15,000
- 5) E-ticket machines (4) = \$22,474.40

The FARO software enables traffic investigations to input measurements from a traffic accident and create a diagram and 3D print out of the scene.

The message board is a mobile sign used to customize messages for special events which assist in traffic control and remind the public to drive sober. The sign will also generate speed reports, utilize a cloud base system and have GPS.

The e-ticket machines are handheld ticket machines which auto-populates drive data with one swipe of a driver's license.

The applications were due on March 15, 2017. The approval of this resolution will be retroactive.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the city council review, discuss and approve Resolution No. 17-05 and the proposed applications.

ACTION REQUIRED

Review, discuss and consider proposed Resolution No. 17-05

Attachment One: Resolution No. 17-05