



# *City of Apache Junction*

## *Development Services Department*



**DATE:** March 7, 2018

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

**FROM:** Heather Patel, Grants Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of proposed Resolution No. 18-05 authorizing the submission of application (s) to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Federal Fiscal Year 2019 Grant Program

### **REQUEST**

Staff respectfully requests the city council consider Resolution No. 18-05 authorizing the submission of application (s) to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Federal Fiscal Year 2019 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 submitted four applications totaling \$87,387:

- 1) DUI enforcement (overtime) = \$40,000
- 2) Speed enforcement (overtime) = \$15,000
- 3) Message boards (2) = \$30,938
- 4) LIDAR machine = \$1,479

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 LIDAR machine is a handheld radar to detect speeding.

The applications were due on March 2, 2018. The approval of this resolution will be retroactive.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff respectfully recommends the city council approve Resolution No. 18-05 and the proposed applications.

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

Consideration of proposed Resolution No. 18-05

Attachment One: Resolution No. 18-05