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Chief of Police

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Gregory S. Taylor – Deputy Chief
Re: Authorization to accept grant funding from the NH Highway Safety Agency as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.
Date: September 14, 2016

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance of the below cited grant provided to the Concord Police Department by the NH Highway Safety Agency:

NH Highway Safety Grant Program	Amount	G/L Account
Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Patrols	\$8,877.60	Project to be established
TOTAL	\$8,877.60	

Background

1. Funds are requested to be expended under the authority established pursuant to Resolution #8120, adopted December 10, 2007.
2. The grant applications for the purposes specified were approved by City Council per resolution #8906 adopted April 11, 2016.
3. The purpose of these grants as stated above is a condition of the grantor and is consistent with and presents no conflict or obstacle to the accomplishment of City Council goals, the code of ordinances, or the operating functions of the department.
4. This grant program requires an in-kind match by the City in the amount of \$2,219.40 which will be accounted for through administrative costs and equipment costs incurred by the Department through the life of the grant.
5. The New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency has accepted the authority granted by the City Council for the City Manager to enter into a grant or other agreement pursuant to the resolution cited in number one (1) above.
6. The Finance Director has approved the agreement providing for reimbursement of funds extended in advance by the City.

Discussion

The Concord Police Department has applied for grant funding provided through the NH Highway Safety Agency to fund programs designed to improve the safety of the City's roadways. Funding has been approved for the following program: Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Patrols. Funding provided by the NH Highway Safety Agency will reimburse overtime costs associated with this enforcement program in the amount of \$8,877.60. There is also an in-kind match required by the City in the amount of \$2,219.40 which will be accounted for through administrative costs and equipment costs incurred by the Department through the life of the grant.

"Community Committed"

The Concord Police Department continues to strive to make the City safe for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. Specific attention for this grant program will be given to the downtown area of Concord which has an increased level of both pedestrian and bicycle activity. This grant will allow for overtime funding of extra patrols specifically targeting pedestrian and bicycle safety through the life of this grant which expires on 09/30/17.

Cc: City Manager
Deputy City Manager for Finance
City Clerk