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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 16, 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
Radar Display Trailer	\$2,897.50	Project to be established
TOTAL	\$2,897.50	

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 requires a 50/50 split of the cost of the radar display trailer. The City match amount based upon the grant award is \$2,897.50. This match amount is accounted for in the Department's operating budget.
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 and equipment designed to improve the safety of the City's roadways. This grant award will provide funding of up to 50% of the cost of a new radar display trailer purchased by the Department. The Department's current radar display trailer is no longer functional and requires replacement. The new radar display trailer will be deployed in areas where motor vehicle speeds are a concern. The radar display trailer serves as a visual reminder of vehicle speed and also a deterrent to excessive speeds. Data will be collected and utilized to help direct additional enforcement activity if necessary.

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The City's portion of matching funds, in the amount of \$2,897.50, are accounted for in the Department's operating budget.

Cc: City Manager
Deputy City Manager for Finance
City Clerk