

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Lisa Solomon, Chief of Police
SUBJ: Next Generation - Click It or Ticket (CIOT) Grant Award
DATE: November 3, 2009

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider a \$12,780 grant for vehicle occupant restraint enforcement.

FACTS:

1. In August 2009, the Police Department sought funding through the Regents of the University of California, School of Public Health, with primary funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety, for occupant restraint enforcement.
2. In September, 2009, the Police Department was notified of eligibility to receive the \$12,780.00 award.
3. The Grant requires enforcement targeting seatbelt violations during two separate periods; November 17 – 30, 2009 and May 24 – June 6, 2010. Enforcement operations will be accomplished on overtime shifts funded by the grant.
4. The City of Paso Robles will be reimbursed for all overtime personnel costs incurred during the seat belt enforcement operation during the mobilization period, up to the grant total of \$12,780.

ANALYSIS & CONCLUSION: This is the fifth year the City has received an award for occupant restraint enforcement. Increased seatbelt usage is known to reduce potential injuries and fatalities in automobile collisions. The City of Paso Robles has experienced increased seatbelt usage as a result from targeted enforcement operations. Continued enforcement should positively impact seatbelt usage in the City of Paso Robles.

POLICY REFERENCE: None

FISCAL IMPACT: \$12,780 one-time grant revenues to be expended in overtime personnel costs, with no net General Fund impact.

OPTIONS:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 09-XXX authorizing acceptance of grant funds, of up to \$12,780, for enforcement operations specifically targeting seatbelt violations; and a one-time budget appropriation in the amount of \$12,780 to #100-210-5103-136 (police overtime wages) and to #100-000-4617-210 for state grant revenue.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF STATE
GRANT FUNDS FOR CONDUCTING SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of El Paso de Robles has been notified of eligibility of an award granted to the City of Paso Robles by the Regents of the University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley, with Primary Funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety, for the purpose of occupant restraint enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City is awarded the grant for the purpose of conducting two separate enforcement operations specifically targeting seatbelt violations during November 17 – 30, 2009 and May 24 – June 6, 2010, and ongoing enforcement efforts during the non-mobilization period months, all on an overtime basis; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will reimburse all overtime related personnel costs, up to \$12,780, utilized for the purpose of executing grant objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does authorize acceptance of the Regents of the University of California School of Public Health (Berkeley) / California Office of Traffic Safety State grant funds, up to \$12,780, for reimbursement of personnel costs associated with enforcement operations specifically targeting seatbelt violations; and

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does authorize a one time budget appropriation in the amount of \$12,780 to #100-210-5103-136 (police overtime wages) and to #100-000-4617-210 for state grant revenue.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 3rd Day of November, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

Attest:

Cathy David, Deputy City Clerk