



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

September 20, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Michael Ellis, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY (OTS) PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,600 AND AMENDING THE FY 2021-22 OPERATING BUDGET TO INCREASE REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS BY \$44,600

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Adopt the following resolution (Attachment No.1) :

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-96 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA ACCEPTING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY (OTS) PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,600 AND AMENDING THE FY 2021-22 OPERATING BUDGET TO INCREASE REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS BY \$44,600

- 2) Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all agreements on behalf of the City, in substantially the form submitted, subject to review and approval as to form by the City Attorney.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Police Department has been awarded a grant from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program in the amount of \$44,600. These funds will be used to address pedestrian and bicycle safety through a series of presentations, community events, and workshops by employing “best practice” strategies conducted on an overtime basis.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact is neutral due to an increase in revenue estimates of \$44,600 (215-2014-40875-58746) and a corresponding appropriation of \$44,600 (215-2014-5XXXX-58746) in the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant.

PREVIOUSLY RELATED ACTION:

On September 14, 2020, the City Council accepted the OTS Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program Grant from the Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$ 44,000.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Department has been awarded a one-year grant for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program totaling \$44,600. This grant period begins October 1, 2021 and operates through September 30, 2022.

The Police Department will use best practice strategies to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in incidents involving pedestrians and bicyclists. These strategies will be conducted in communities with a high number of pedestrians and/or bicycle related collisions. Coordinated efforts such as Safe Routes to School initiatives, Vision Zero Campaigns, and working with community-based organizations are highly encouraged to prevent fatalities and injuries of pedestrians and bicyclist.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, community efforts will be conducted virtually and under current public health guidelines in order to meet the grant goals and objectives. Objectives for educational operations will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Participate in (5) five traffic safety fairs and/or community.
- Participate in (3) three campaigns; National Walk to School Day, National Bicycle Safety Month and California Pedestrian Safety Month.
- Conduct (8) eight pedestrian and/ or bicycle safety presentations with an effort to reach students.
- Conduct (1) one pedestrian and/ or equipment distribution event that will include reflective armband and/or zipper pulls.
- Participate in (4) four Open Streets events with an effort to reach adults and senior citizens.
- Conduct (4) four Community outreach events with an effort to reach adults and senior citizens.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Resolution No. 2021-96