



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

October 4, 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) SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420,000

RECOMMENDATION:

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-113 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY (OTS) SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420,000 AND AMENDING THE FY 2021-22 OPERATING BUDGET TO INCREASE REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420,000

- 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 OTS in the amount of \$420,000. These funds will be used for field operations, training and purchasing equipment to reduce the number of persons killed and/or injured in vehicle collisions involving alcohol, speeding, red light violations and other driver behaviors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact is neutral due to an increase in revenue estimates of \$420,000 (215-2014-40875-58747) and a corresponding appropriation of \$420,000 in the Police Department's grant fund budget (215-2014-5XXXX-58747). There is no matching requirement for the grant.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:

On September 14, 2020, the City Council accepted an OTS STEP grant in the amount of \$403,500.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Department has been awarded an OTS STEP grant in the amount of \$420,000. The grant period begins October 1, 2021 and operates through September 30, 2022 (Attachment No. 2).

The Police Department will use the grant funds to promote national and state campaigns such as National Walk to School Day, National Teen Driver Safety Week, National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, National Child Passenger Safety Week and California's Pedestrian Safety Month. Grant funds will also be used to provide ongoing training for police department staff in field sobriety, impaired driving, and drug recognition examinations. In addition, field operations focusing on drunk and impaired driving, speeding, red light violations, distracted driving and crosswalk pedestrian safety will be funded by this grant.

Objectives will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- DUI/Driver's license checkpoints.
- DUI saturation patrol operations.
- Traffic enforcement operations.
- Distracted driving enforcement operations.
- Motorcycle safety operations.
- Pedestrian and/or bicycle enforcement operations.
- Educational presentations.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Resolution No. 2021-113

Attachment No. 2 – Grant Agreement