

St. Petersburg City Council

Consent Agenda

Meeting December 14, 2023

TO: The Honorable Brandi Gabbard, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant with the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$21,000 to fund Police Department overtime incurred by the Slow Down, it’s NO Accident Campaign; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$21,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues to the Police Department, Traffic & Marine Division (140-1477), Slow down, it’s NO Accident Project (20135); and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: This funding is to develop and implement effective community education and enforcement details to reduce speeding and aggressive driving. This campaign is a component of the FDOT Highway Traffic Safety Funds. The Highway Traffic Safety Subgrant (“Grant”) has been awarded by FDOT to the City of St. Petersburg in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$21,000 for the Slow Down, it’s NO Accident Campaign. The Grant requires no matching funds. 100% of the Grant funds will be allocated to the Police Department for safety enforcement overtime costs.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant with the FDOT in the amount of \$21,000 to fund Police Department overtime incurred by the Campaign; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$21,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues to the Police Department, Traffic & Marine Division (140-1477), Slow down, it’s NO Accident Project (20135); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Revenues of up to \$21,000 are to be received from the FDOT and deposited into the General Fund (0001). Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$21,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, to the Police Department, Traffic & Marine Division (140-1477), Slow down, it’s NO Accident Project (20135).

Attachments: Resolution
Grant Agreement

Approval

Administration: Megan McGee Budget 

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“FDOT”) IN THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OF \$21,000 TO FUND POLICE DEPARTMENT OVERTIME COSTS INCURRED BY ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE SLOW DOWN, IT’S NO ACCIDENT SAFETY CAMPAIGN; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL GRANT REVENUES, TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC & MARINE DIVISION (140-1477), SLOW DOWN, IT’S NO ACCIDENT PROJECT (20135); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) has awarded a grant to the City of St. Petersburg in the amount of \$21,000 (“Grant”) for the Slow Down, it’s NO Accident Campaign (“Campaign”); and

WHEREAS, law enforcement support will be used to educate drivers and enforce the reduction in speeding and aggressive driving; and

WHEREAS, the City and FDOT’s contract manager for the Grant will enter into a Subgrant Agreement (“Contract”) to receive the Grant funds, subject to City Council approval of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Contract provides that the Police Department is required to submit performance and enforcement activity reports to FDOT; and

WHEREAS, 100% of the Grant funds will be allocated to the Police Department for enforcement overtime costs; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$21,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from the additional grant revenue is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept a grant from the Florida Department Of Transportation in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$21,000 to fund Police Department overtime by enforcement activities for the Slow Down, its NO Accident campaign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY24:


General Fund (0001)

Police Department Traffic & Marine Division (140-1477),
Slow Down, it's NO Accident Project (20135)

\$21,000

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal:  Administration: Megan McGee

Budget: E. Hakefske