

Legislation Text

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Governor's Highway Safety Program Grant for Traffic Safety

Action:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program to conduct overtime projects focused on increased enforcement of traffic violations.

Staff Resource(s):

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Christopher Rorie, Police
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Explanation

- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) has been invited to apply for a \$50,000 grant from the NC Governor's Highway Safety Program.
- The terms of the grant require that City Council adopt a resolution authorizing CMPD to apply for and accept the grant funding.
- If awarded this grant will provide funding to conduct overtime projects focused on increased enforcement of traffic violations such as aggressive driving, organized street racing or takeovers, and/or special traffic operations including Vision Zero.
- Officers will work four-to-six-hour shifts in areas of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County that have been identified as having a problem with excessive speeding and/or crashes.
- The grant is for a one-year term from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.
- No matching funds are required from the city.

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Grants Fund

Attachment(s)

Resolution