

Legislation Text

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Governor's Highway Safety Program Grant for Traffic Safety

Action:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department to accept the grant award of \$43,000 from the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) has an opportunity to accept the grant award of \$43,000 from the Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP), which will provide the following:
 - \$14,000 to purchase four additional dual antenna radar units used in police vehicles to help enforce speed limit laws;
 - \$23,000 to purchase a Driving While Impaired (DWI) prevention simulator, which is used to demonstrate the effect of alcohol and other drugs on driving skills;
 - \$5,000 for the Regional Law Enforcement Liaison travel, training, and meetings expenses:
 - Local traffic safety meetings coordinated by CMPD;
 - Meetings throughout North Carolina and out-of-state; and
 - Training for other departments in the region, and annual, national traffic safety enforcement conference.
 - \$600 to cover the data plan expenses for the GHSP issued technology equipment; and
 - \$400 to support law enforcement county coordinators' public relations efforts.
- The grant is for a period of one year. No matching funds are required from the City.
- GHSP requires that the City Council pass a resolution authorizing the acceptance of grant funding.

Fiscal Note

Funding: Governor's Highway Safety Program

Attachment(s)

Resolution