

## Legislation Text

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### **Governor's Highway Safety Program Grant for Traffic Safety - Driving While Impaired Task Force**

**Action:**

**Accept a grant in the amount of \$202,674 from the NC Governor's Highway Safety Program for the Driving While Impaired Task Force.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Johnny Jennings, Police  
Jonathan Wally, Police  
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**Explanation**

- On January 24, 2022, City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the city to accept a grant award in the amount of \$204,424 from the Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department's (CMPD) Driving While Impaired (DWI) Task Force. The GHSP grant amount has decreased from \$204,424 to \$202,674. This action authorizes the acceptance of the adjusted amount.
- The CMPD has been invited to apply for a Fiscal Year 2023 Governor's Highway Safety Program grant for the DWI Task Force. This grant has been awarded annually for the previous nine years.
- GHSP requires that City Council adopt a resolution to authorize CMPD to apply for and accept the grant funding.
- The grant will fund 25 percent of the DWI Task Force's personnel costs for six officers and one sergeant in the amount of \$202,674. The City will provide 75 percent matching funds in the amount of \$608,022 from CMPD's operating budget.
- The grant is for a one-year term from October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: General Grants Fund and Police Operating Budget

**Attachment(s)**

Resolution