Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

This grant will be accounted for in a segregated fund (SG18). The City's match requirement of $2,500 (25 percent) will be met using funds included in the Police Department's operating budget for the fringe benefit costs associated with the overtime and administrative salaries and fringe benefits.

Title

Authorizing the Mayor, City Clerk and Chief of Police to sign an ongoing inter-governmental agreement to collaborate with various other Dane County law enforcement agencies in a multi-jurisdiction public safety grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, administered by the Village of DeForest, for traffic safety efforts related to impaired driving, and accepting up to $10,000 for overtime for this initiative in 2014-2015

Body

WHEREAS, each year the Wisconsin Department of Transportation-Bureau of Transportation Safety (WI DOT-BOTS) provides funds to local police agencies for a multi-jurisdiction task force for impaired driving enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, the Madison Police Department (MPD) has been invited to participated in this traffic safety effort the past two years; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of DeForest will administer these grant funds for the task force consisting of law enforcement officers from police departments throughout Dane County to operate as a single unit for the purpose of providing intensive and highly visible traffic enforcement efforts; and,

WHEREAS, these efforts will be conducted for a designated period of time within the jurisdiction of one or more of the parties participating in the task force; and,

WHEREAS, the initiative allows the MPD to collaborate with other Dane County participating law enforcement agencies for the purpose of impaired driving enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, the funds enable the MPD’s Traffic Unit to coordinate additional traffic enforcement activities that would otherwise not be provided; and,

WHEREAS, this Alcohol Impairment Safety grant aims to reduce the number of impaired motorists and the number of crashes throughout the city of Madison and Dane County by using a high visible multi agency task force approach; and,

WHEREAS, MPD involvement in the multi-jurisdiction task force requires an inter-governmental agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of DeForest inter-governmental agreement requires the City to indemnify the Village of DeForest and other participating law enforcement agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed indemnification language has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office and the City's Risk Manager; and,

WHEREAS, while the City's risk exposure is increased by this clause, the exposure is covered by the City's insurance policies, subject to the policies' terms and conditions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, City Clerk and Chief of Police are hereby authorized to execute an ongoing inter-governmental agreement with the Village of DeForest, and with other participating Dane County law enforcement agencies, to participate in the multi-jurisdiction task force for the impaired driving initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council approves the indemnification of the Village of DeForest and other participating law enforcement agencies as required by the inter-governmental agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police is authorized to accept up to $10,000 for reimbursement of overtime costs related to this traffic safety effort.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Finance Director and the Police Department are authorized to establish and/or maintain accounts as required for the administration of the grant funds.

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