



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

The proposed resolution authorizes Traffic Engineering to accept a federal grant for \$86,000 to maintain and expand a safety education program. The City's match for this grant is \$21,500. Traffic Engineering's 2023 adopted operating budget appropriates \$81,600 for the grant and associated local match. Funds from the grant must be spent by June of 2024. Traffic Engineering will seek to appropriate any remaining funds on the grant through either the 2023 mid-year resolution or as part of their 2024 operating budget request.

Title

Authorizing the Traffic Engineering Division to accept a federal grant for \$86,000 to maintain and expand a safety education program and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the grant contracts and State/Municipal Agreements with Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Body

WHEREAS, the City of Madison Traffic Engineering Division recognizes an increased need to educate children and adults in traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the pedestrian/bicycle safety section within the Traffic Engineering Division administers this type of program for the City of Madison; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison is anticipating to receive federal grant funds in the amount of \$86,000 through Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) for the purpose of safety education for children for 2023; and

WHEREAS, WisDOT's federal contract language requires the City to indemnify and save harmless WisDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) from damages to persons or property resulting from negligence of the City in connection with performance of the contract; and

WHEREAS, City APM 1-1 requires Council approval whenever the City indemnifies another party;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Traffic Engineering Division of the City of Madison Transportation Department be authorized to accept \$86,000 from Wisconsin Department of Transportation for a bicycle safety education program and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign Project agreements contracts and State/Municipal Agreements for the years 2023 (5992 -08-48); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City is authorized to indemnify and save harmless WIDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) from damages to persons or property resulting from negligence of the City in connection with performance of these contracts.