



# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 22-1216 Name: FY24 STEP Grant Resolution

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In control: City Council Regular Meeting

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Title: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept, if Awarded, a Selective

Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant for Fiscal Year 2024 from the Texas Department of

Transportation for Overtime Traffic Safety Enforcement

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**Attachments:** 1. Resolution

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Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept, if Awarded, a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant for Fiscal Year 2024 from the Texas Department of Transportation for Overtime Traffic Safety Enforcement

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Safe and Secure Community

**MEETING DATE:** January 17, 2023

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**CONTACT:** Joe Ellenburg, Chief of Police

## RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

 Approval of Resolution ratifying the authorization for the City Manager to accept, if awarded, the FY24 TXDOT Comprehensive STEP Grant.

#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The FY24 STEP Grant application was submitted January 4, 2023.
- The STEP Grant program pays 80% of the overtime cost for traffic officers to increase enforcement and adjudication of traffic related safety laws. A minimum 20% match is required.
- The City is applying for grant funding to pay the cost of 659 hours of overtime for traffic enforcement.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The grant is funded by the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT).
- The City has received this grant since 2008.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

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- The total amount of the program is approximately \$57,726.00. The grant application is for \$45,000.00 and will cover the cost of the overtime and the match is approximately \$12,726.00, which is the value of the benefits provided to the officers by the City.
- The following accounts will be impacted by the additional OT benefits:
  - o 001-3119-421-8020 FICA
  - o 001-3119-421-8021 TMRS

# **BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A