



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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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 2022 from the Texas Department of Transportation for Overtime Traffic Safety Enforcement

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Safe and Secure Community

**MEETING DATE:** January 19, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**CONTACT:** Greg Conley, Police Chief  
Hilary Jones, Police Financial Analyst

**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Approval of Resolution ratifying the authorization for the City Manager to accept, if awarded, the FY22 TXDOT Comprehensive STEP Grant.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The FY22 STEP Grant application was submitted January 6, 2021.
- The STEP Grant program pays 80% of the overtime cost for traffic officers to increase enforcement and adjudication of traffic related safety laws.
- The City is applying for grant funding to pay the cost of 844 hours of overtime for traffic enforcement and 10 hours of administration and public education.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The total amount of the program is approximately \$69,644.76. The grant application for \$54,972.58 and will cover the cost of the overtime and the match is approximately \$14,672.18, 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:
    - 001-3119-421-8020 FICA (OT x \$0.0765)
    - 001-3119-421-8021 TMRS (OT x \$0.1543)

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A