

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENDORSING AND ACCEPTING THE 2017-2018 SPEED SAFETY GRANT FOR THE SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (THE "STEP PROGRAM"); APPROVING THE CONTRIBUTION OF CITY FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,714.93 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH GRANT AND STEP PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City"), and the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") have been participating in a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program to promote highway safety (the "STEP Program"); and

WHEREAS, the STEP Program for fiscal year 2017-2018 will be funded in part by a speed safety grant from TxDOT in the sum of \$38,144.78 (the "2017-2018 Speed Safety Grant") and in part by a City contribution in the amount not to exceed \$12,714.93 (the "City Contribution"); and

WHEREAS, the 2017-2018 Speed Safety Grant and the City's Contribution will provide funding to hire off-duty officers on an overtime basis to detect and apprehend speed limit offenders on the City's highways for the fiscal year 2017-2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Mesquite, Texas, hereby endorses and accepts the 2017-2018 Speed Safety Grant for the STEP Program to promote highway safety.

SECTION 2. That the City hereby approves the contribution of City funds in the amount not to exceed \$12,714.93 for the STEP Program for the fiscal year 2017-2018.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents with TxDOT in connection with the 2017-2018 Speed Safety Grant and the STEP Program.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 5th day of September, 2017.

Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

B. J. Smith
City Attorney