

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0289**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 1, 2020

### **Fiscal Year (FY) 2020/21 Office of Traffic Safety Selective Traffic Enforcement Program**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has awarded \$385,000 to the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) in federal grant funding to participate in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). The term of the grant is for one federal fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021. This grant will support traffic enforcement and driving-under-the-influence overtime activities, services/supplies, and travel/training.
- B. The primary purpose of this grant is to “reduce the number of persons killed and injured in crashes involving alcohol and other primary collision factors” by implementing “best practice strategies” including, but not limited to, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) operations; traffic safety education presentations and enforcement; distracted driving enforcement; and pedestrian and bicyclist safety enforcement.
- C. California Office of Traffic Safety Crash Rankings reveal that in 2017, compared to 14 other major California cities, Sacramento was the third-worst city for traffic crashes. Sacramento ranks among the top three worst cities for crashes involving alcohol; crashes where the driver was between the ages of 21 and 24 and had been drinking; and crashes involving bicyclists. In 2017, there were 3,057 victims that were either injured or killed in crash. By accepting this grant, the SPD will have funding to conduct overtime operations that focus on traffic safety and DUI issues, incorporating both educational and enforcement strategies.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee is authorized to accept a grant award of \$385,000 from the California Office of Traffic Safety.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee is authorized to establish the FY 2020/21 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) operating grant project (G11016221).

Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee is authorized to establish revenue and expenditure budgets in the amount of \$385,000 in the FY 2020/21 STEP grant (G11016221) to implement the program.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 1, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest: **Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy  
Date: 2020.09.14 14:23:56 -07'00'  
Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

*The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.*