

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0382**

October 15, 2019

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **Grant: Fiscal Year (FY) 2019/20 Office of Traffic Safety Selective Traffic Enforcement Program**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has awarded \$375,000 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, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020. This grant will support traffic enforcement and driving-under-the-influence overtime activities, services/supplies, equipment, 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 rankings reveal that in 2016, compared to 14 other major California cities, Sacramento was the worst city for traffic collisions. Sacramento had the highest incidence of alcohol-involved collisions in which 489 victims were either killed or injured; of those victims, 152 were the casualties of drunk drivers between the ages of 21 and 34. During that same time period, it was also noted that Sacramento had high occurrences of collisions involving pedestrians and bicyclists under the age of 15.

#### **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 \$375,000 from the California Office of Traffic Safety.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee is authorized to establish the FY 2019/20 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) operating grant project (G11016220).

Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee is authorized to establish revenue and expenditure budgets in the amount of \$375,000 in the FY 2019/20 STEP grant (G11016220) to implement the program.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 15, 2019, by the following vote:

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

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Members Ashby, Hansen and Schenirer

Attest:

**Mindy Cuppy**

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Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

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