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July 9, 2021

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Accept Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant

Dear Honorable Members:

Attached, please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum from the Erie County Sheriff's Office requesting authorization for the County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. The contract accepts grant funds for increased law enforcement activities to increase seat belt usage and to reduce dangerous driving behaviors.

Representatives from the Sheriff's Office will be available to answer any questions.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY B. HOWARD
SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

Attachments

ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Erie County Sheriff's Office
Re: Accept Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant
Date: July 9, 2021

Summary of Recommended Action

The attached resolution requests authorization to allow the County of Erie and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into any necessary agreements with the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to accept grant funding for increased seat belt usage and to reduce dangerous driving behaviors.

The grant funding is for seat belt and traffic safety enforcement details in the amount of \$17,278.00.

Fiscal Implications of Proposal

The grant will have a neutral to positive fiscal impact on the 2021 and 2022 county budgets because the grant will reimburse the County \$17,278.00 for traffic safety enforcement details.

Reasons for Recommendation

The Legislature needs to provide authorization for the County Executive and the Sheriff's Office to enter into a contract to receive \$17,278.00 in funding for the Police Traffic Services grant.

Consequences of Negative Action

Failure to approve this request will prevent the Sheriff's Office from accepting \$17,278.00 from the traffic safety committee.

Steps Following Approval of Measure

Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, County Attorney, County Comptroller, Division of Budget and Finance, and the Sheriff's Office for implementation.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Re: Accept Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office (ECSO) has been awarded a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding is to reimburse the County \$17,278.00 for seat belt and traffic safety enforcement details throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant is to reduce serious injuries and deaths from traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, the grant will have a neutral to positive fiscal impact on the 2021 and 2022 county budgets because the grant will reimburse the County \$17,278.00 for traffic safety enforcement details.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to accept \$17,278.00 in grant funding for ECSO traffic safety enforcement activities; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature authorizes the Erie County Sheriff's Office and Division of Budget and Management to adjust accounts:

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff – SAFS Funded Program

REVENUE

409020 NYS Miscellaneous

INCREASE

\$17,278.00

APPROPRIATION

501000 Overtime
 Total Revenue

INCREASE

\$17,278.00

\$17,278.00

: and be it further

RESOLVED, the Division of Budget and Management is authorized to make any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate this transfer should there be any unforeseen issues; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to release the designated funds and make payments as necessary; and be it further

.RESOLVED, Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, County Attorney, County Comptroller, Division of Budget and Finance, and the Sheriff's Office for implementation.