



## AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

### CITY OF HAWTHORNE City Council AGENDA BILL

For the meeting of September 24, 2024  
Originating Department: Police - Administrative

City Manager:

  
Vontray Norris

Chief of Police:

  
Gary Tomatani

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#### SUBJECT:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 8490

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, Approving, Authorizing, & Ratifying the submission of the State of California Office of Traffic Safety Motorcyclist Safety Education and Training Program, Grant Number MC25003.

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff Recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 8490, which upon being ratified will award the Hawthorne Police Department \$100,000.00 for the purposes of motorcycle safety and education

#### DISCUSSION:

The State of California, announced the availability of funds that will be awarded through the Federal Fiscal year 2024 Office of Traffic Safety Motorcyclist Safety Education and Training Program.

The goal of our proposed program is to conduct specified motorcycle safety training related to operating a motorcycle, in conjunction with educational and safety programs, during the grant period (October 2024 – September 2025). The funded strategies may include hands-on motorcyclist safety courses, helmet usage training, classroom education, community outreach and public awareness campaigns, educational presentations, and workshops.

During the grant period, the Hawthorne Police Department will actively participate in several “Ride to Live” motorcycle instructional courses with members of the public. These courses are taught by Hawthorne motor officers and focus on all things safety when operating a motorcycle, including emergency braking, precision maneuvering, counter steering, obstacle crash avoidance, and negotiation curves. Since the inception of the “Ride to Live” program, Hawthorne motor officers have taught 2, 168 community members over the span of 85 classes.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:****FISCAL IMPACT:**

Upon approval of the grant award, the City of Hawthorne will receive \$100,000.00. The grant is financed entirely by OTS funds and does not require a cash or in-kind match. In no case may these funds be commingled with any other funds, even other federal funds, nor may funds be used to supplant expenses for which the City of Hawthorne has already appropriated funds.

**NOTICING PROCEDURES:**

72 hours posted notice pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Motorcycle Safety and Education Resolution
2. OTS Grant Application