



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

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

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION NO. 8489

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 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), Grant Number PT25094

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff Recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 8489, which upon ratification, will award the Hawthorne Police Department \$193,000.00 for Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) from the California Office of Traffic Safety .

DISCUSSION:

The State of California, announced the availability of funds that will be awarded through the Federal Fiscal year 2024 Office of Traffic Safety Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

The goal of our proposed program is to conduct specified traffic related enforcement operations, in conjunction with educational and safety programs, during the grant period (October 2024 – September 2025). Hawthorne PD will also use a portion of the grant award to send personnel to ongoing traffic enforcement related training, as well as to purchase equipment and supplies necessary to conduct the required enforcement operations and educational programs.

During the grant period, the Hawthorne Police Department will actively participate in several national traffic related safety campaigns, including, but not limited to: National Teen Driver Safety Week, National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, National Motorcycle Safety Month, and California's Pedestrian Safety Month.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon approval of the grant award, the City of Hawthorne will receive \$193,000.00. 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. Resolution No. 8489
2. OTS Application