

STAFF REPORT

Date: September 27, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Grant Award TS-2024-RPD-00060 from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to pedestrian safety in the amount of \$65,000.

From: Kathryn Nance, Chief of Police

Department: Police Department

Summary:

Staff recommends Council accept the grant award from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to pedestrian safety in the amount of \$65,000.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

Council has approved State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety grants since 1997. The most recent Pedestrian Safety grant was accepted at the September 28, 2022 Council meeting under Item B.13.

Discussion:

The City of Reno has been awarded \$65,000 to be used by the Reno Police Department for pedestrian safety enforcement and education. It is important to make sure that interactions between the pedestrian and traffic is safe. In an effort to reduce the number of collisions between pedestrians and vehicles, the Reno Police Department will be conducting pedestrian enforcement operations and community education efforts supported by grant funds. The grant period is October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

Financial Implications:

There is a match of \$16,250, which will be met primarily through in-kind contributions of

vehicle usage and on-duty regular time for sworn personnel working on the grant project.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada Law. The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application, provide information for evaluation to the granting organization, and provide progress and financial reports on program activities, which will be completed by Reno Police Department personnel. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future funding.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept the grant award TS-2024-RPD-00060 from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to pedestrian safety in the amount of \$65,000 and authorize the Chief of Police and other appropriate City staff to sign the necessary documents.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Award Document