

RESOLUTION 17-05

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LEE'S SUMMIT POLICE DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING IN THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, for over twenty years (20) years, the Missouri Highway Safety Program has offered grants to cities and counties in Missouri to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes occurring on Missouri roadways and reduce traffic fatalities and injuries; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit Police Department has applied for a grant by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Traffic and Highway Safety Division in the amount of \$63,729.60 to participate in a Hazardous Moving Violation project; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit Police Department has applied for a grant by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Traffic and Highway Safety Division in the amount of \$51,500 to participate in a Driving While Under the Influence (DWI) Enforcement and Sobriety Checkpoints project; and,

WHEREAS, The Lee's Summit Police Department has plans to implement the above listed projects within the city upon an award of the grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Lee's Summit hereby supports the Lee's Summit Police Departments application for grant funding in the Missouri Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement.

SECTION 2. That, upon an award of grant funding, the City of Lee's Summit hereby agrees to participate in the Missouri Highway Safety Program.

SECTION 3. That the City of Lee's Summit hereby directs the Chief of Police to implement the grant funded projects in an effort to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes, fatalities, and injuries occurring on the roadways of Lee's Summit.

SECTION 4. That the Chief of Police will investigate the financial assistance available under the Missouri Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement and report back to the Council his recommendations.

SECTION 5. If and when funding through the Highway Safety Division is no longer available, the City of Lee's Summit agrees to make a dedicated attempt to continue support for this traffic safety effort.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from the date of its approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor Randall L. Rhoads

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ATTEST:

City Clerk *Denise R. Chisum*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Counsel of Public Safety *Beth Murano*