



TO: Mayor Shaun Sipma
Members of the City Council

FROM: Chief John Klug

DATE: February 26, 2020

SUBJECT: NDDOT FFY 2020 TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT - SPEED ENFORCEMENT (PD0191)

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Recommend authorization to apply for an amendment and, if awarded, accept the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) FY 2020 Traffic Safety Enforcement Grant for the Minot Police Department; and
2. Approve the proposed ordinance authorizing the budget adjustment for the FFY 2020 Traffic Safety Grant; and
3. Authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

John Klug, Chief of Police	857-9800
Justin Sundheim, Captain	857-4717

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

The Minot Police Department has participated in this annual traffic safety grant program on an ongoing basis. The funds are used to pay officers to work in an overtime capacity and increase enforcement of impaired driving, occupant protection, distracted driving, and underage drinking in an effort to make Minot a safer community. This is the first year speed enforcement has been added to the traffic safety targeted enforcement efforts and NDDOT has offered an application to apply for an amendment to add speed enforcement to the existing contract.

B. Proposed Project

The Minot Police Department would like authorization to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$6,000 from the ND Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division for the overtime enforcement of Speed Enforcement. The grant period is October 1st, 2019 to September 30th, 2020. Application deadline was February 21, 2020. Approval of grant funding has already been complete by ND DOT and the Minot Police Department was awarded \$2,100 for speed enforcement, pending contract being approved by City Council and signed by the Mayor.

C. Consultant Selection

N/A

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

This grant will provide the funding to pay off-duty officers overtime to focus on the enforcement of the targeted offenses in an effort to positively impact traffic safety in the Minot community.

B. Service/Delivery Impact:
N/A

C. Fiscal Impact:
NDDOT grant payments are reimbursements to the fiscal authority. No matching funds are required.

Project Costs

NDDOT FFY 2020 Traffic Safety Grant	\$ 2,100
Matching Funds	<u>0</u>
Total	\$ 2,100

Project Funding
N/A

V. ALTERNATIVES

Alt 1. The Council could deny the request for grant application and funding in support of increased traffic safety efforts.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

The deadline for the application is February 21, 2020. Amended agreement will be mailed out in the next 7-10 days.

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- A. Grant application and project overview.
- B. Budget adjustment 27.2020.