

## **RE: MoDOT/ Coalition for Roadway Southwest Region Highway Safety Grant**

### **Background:**

The Missouri Department of Transportation has opened a grant opportunity through the Coalition for Roadway Safety which will provide funding for equipment and/or educational materials that will assist with their highway safety initiatives. This is a nonmatching grant which will cover 100% of the costs of the grant request.

### **Analysis:**

After much deliberation, the police department has decided to apply for this grant to cover the costs of several educational materials. Our department engages in several community oriented policing efforts that are directed at children. We use giveaways and promotional items to initiate conversations about a variety of safety topics.

These items will be given to children to educate them on traffic safety. Studies show children can have a big influence on their parent's driving behaviors. Educated children often point out traffic safety issues when they see them.

Unfortunately, these promotional items can be costly and often we run out of these types of materials during the year. The following items are examples of items that would be purchased with this grant:

Don't text and drive tattoos, NPD badge stickers, Bicycle safety coloring books, crayons, and road sign sticker sheets.

We are seeking \$4,359.60 from this grant to purchase the above-listed items.

### **Recommendation:**

The staff of the police department recommends approval of this resolution.

### **MEMO SUBMITTED BY:**

**Joe Campbell** | Chief of Police

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-28**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY**  
2 **ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A COALITION FOR ROADWAY**  
3 **SAFETY GRANT PROVIDED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF**  
4 **TRANSPORTATION TO ASSIST WITH HIGHWAY SAFETY INITIATIVES.**

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7 **WHEREAS** the Missouri Department of Transportation is providing grant funding  
8 through the Coalition for Roadway Safety grant to provide funding to assist with highway  
9 safety initiatives; and

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11 **WHEREAS** City staff is requesting authorization to apply for up to \$4,359.60 in  
12 grant funding; and

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14 **WHEREAS** the City Council desires to authorize the City Administrator to apply for  
15 and accept said grant funding.

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
18 **NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

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20 **SECTION 1:** The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for  
21 and accept grant funding provided by the Missouri Department of Transportation through  
22 the Coalition for Roadway Safety grant in an amount up to \$4,359.60.

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24 **SECTION 2:** The City Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary or  
25 convenient to apply for and accept said funding and to carry out the terms of this  
26 Resolution, including the execution of any documents required to obtain said funding.

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28 **SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final  
29 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions  
30 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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47 **ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF May, 2023.**

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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54 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.**

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MAYOR

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CITY ATTORNEY