

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313744

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 25 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND \$1,300,000 IN GRANT FUNDING AND ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING SECURED AND MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS, FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2026.

WHEREAS, the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Selective Traffic Enforcement Grant Program (STEP) was developed to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in crashes involving alcohol and other primary collision factors; and

WHEREAS, STEP grant funding originates from the United States National Highway Traffic Administration and is passed through to OTS, which then awards grant funding to local jurisdictions, including San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department (Police Department) has received STEP grant funding for at least ten years; and

WHEREAS, in July 2016, the Council authorized STEP grant funding for a period of five years (Resolution R-310609); and

WHEREAS, the Police Department uses STEP grant funding to conduct enforcement and education programs such as sobriety checkpoints, sobriety saturation patrols, educational presentations, provide for as-needed blood draw services, conduct distracted driving, speed, and motorcycle safety operations, and combat illegal street racing and reckless driving; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, injury collisions and fatal collisions involving vehicles, pedestrians, bicycles, and scooters increased; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, twenty-two pedestrians were killed in collisions, 347 bicyclists were involved in injury collisions, with four fatal injuries, and four serious injury scooter collisions were reported; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 illegal street racing incidents increased from 1,234 in 2019 to 1,495, with some incidents involving major injury collisions, stabbings, shootings and firearms recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department seeks authorization to obtain \$1,300,000 in STEP grant funding for Fiscal Year 2022, and any additional funding made available through Fiscal Year 2026, in order to continue traffic enforcement programs and utilize best practices to reduce the number of people killed and injured in collisions; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's request for authorization to apply for new STEP grant funding was approved by the Grants Review Team on August 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, approval by the City Council is required by the terms of the STEP grant and San Diego Municipal Code section 22.5204; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for and accept \$1,300,000 and any additional grant funding authorized by the California Office of Traffic Safety Selective Traffic Enforcement Grant Program, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals of the grant, for a period of up to five years, from Fiscal Year 2022 through Fiscal Year 2026, provided funding is secured and made available by the California Office of Traffic Safety, for the purpose of implementing the Selective Traffic Enforcement Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to increase the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, accept, appropriate, and expend \$1,300,000 and any additional

grant funding authorized by the California Office of Traffic Safety Selective Traffic Enforcement Grant Program, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals of the grant, for a period of up to five years from Fiscal Year 2022 through Fiscal Year 2026, provided funding is secured and made available by the California Office of Traffic Safety, for the purpose of implementing the Selective Traffic Enforcement Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to enter into all agreements and certifications necessary for the purpose of implementing the Selective Traffic Enforcement Grant Program.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Michelle A. Garland
Michelle A. Garland
Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 12 2021.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/25/21
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 12 2021, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage OCT 25 2021.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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