

RESOLUTION NO. 2709

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR FUNDS FOR A TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE, TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DETAILS AND CHILD SAFETY SEATS.

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is seeking proposals from state and local agencies for projects relating to all aspects of highway safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson, through its Police Department, will be submitting an application for funds for (1) a vehicle to be used for traffic enforcement, (2) traffic enforcement details, and (3) child safety seats,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Town Council supports, approves and authorizes the Payson Police Department to submit a grant application to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for a traffic enforcement vehicle, traffic enforcement funds, and child safety seats.

Section 2. That Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police of the Town of Payson, is authorized to submit the letters attached as Exhibit A, and any other documentation necessary to apply for such grant.

Section 3. That Chief Engler is additionally appointed agent for the Town of Payson for such grant application and is hereby authorized to execute and submit all documents in connection with the grant application and the grant itself, should it be awarded. the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, this ____ day of _____, 2013, by the following vote:

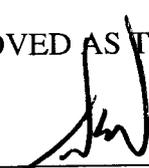
AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk



Timothy M. Wright, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT A

TO

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2709

Payson

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February 4, 2013

Alberto C. Gutier, Director
Governor's Office of Highway Safety
3030 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1550
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Dear Mr. Gutier,

The Payson Police Department would like to take this opportunity to submit a project for 164 funding. We appreciate the information you shared from Governor Jan Brewer, who announced that funding was going to be available through the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for a variety of qualified projects.

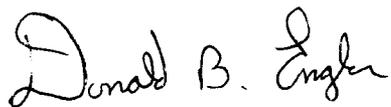
In reading through the information regarding the earmarked federal dollars, which will be distributed to law enforcement agencies by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the Payson Police Department believes that we have a project that fits this category. As you may recall last year we submitted a request for a traffic enforcement vehicle. Unfortunately at that time there was not enough funding for us to secure funding for that vehicle; however, we believe this vehicle may now fall in the category of 164 funding. If funding is distributed to the Payson Police Department, this vehicle would be utilized for DUI enforcement purposes and also to enforce other traffic laws including exceeding the speed limit and unrestrained occupants in vehicles, and we believe it would help improve the overall highway safety in and around the Town of Payson.

The Payson Police Department would furnish an officer to utilize this vehicle. Initially, while conducting field training for five recent hires for the department, this vehicle might only be used on a part-time basis, but we believe that by November of 2013 we could utilize this vehicle on a full time basis. While the Payson Police Department would be responsible for paying the employee costs for staffing the vehicle, the contribution of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to secure this vehicle would be a tremendous partnership opportunity. We estimated the cost of the vehicle and necessary equipment at \$36,581.00 as of last year. We believe we could still equip a vehicle sufficient for these duties if that amount of funding is available.

If there are any further questions or additional information that might help enhance this partnership opportunity between the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Payson Police Department, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As always, the Payson Police Department very much values the partnerships that we have enjoyed over the past years and look forward to continuing that relationship in the future. Thank you for giving your attention to this request and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
Payson Police Department

February 21, 2013

Alberto Gutier, Director
Governor's Office of Highway Safety
3030 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1550
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Dear Mr. Gutier,

In the 2014 grant cycle the Payson Police Department is submitting two requests for the Governor's Office of Highway Safety's consideration.

The first request is a project titled Radar Unit and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. This application is a proposal to purchase moving radar units and to support that equipment purchase with 100 hours of overtime and employee related expenses for officers to devote to selective traffic enforcement. As your office knows, continuing attention must be given to the aspect of traffic enforcement to ensure that motorists pay close attention to their vehicle operating habits. These selective traffic enforcement details will focus on speeding vehicles and DUI enforcement. Both of these areas are of concern for the Town of Payson as well as the surrounding region. It has often been noted that the highways in and around the Town of Payson are some of the highways with the highest number of accidents and related fatalities in the State of Arizona; therefore, if officers of the Payson Police Department can contribute to ensuring that motorists are paying close attention to their driving habits while in and around the Town of Payson, hopefully that will make the highway safer in the entire region.

We believe that this proposed budget of \$9,680.00, with \$4,680.00 being earmarked for two moving radar unit purchases and the remaining \$5,000.00 for overtime and employee related expenses for officers to conduct selective traffic enforcement details, is a good investment for the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in ensuring that the roadways, not only within the municipality of the Town of Payson but also in the region, are safer for residents and visiting motorists alike. This proposal would be prioritized as our #1 proposal.

The second 2014 proposal is a Child Safety Seat Program proposal. The total dollar amount of this grant is \$1,599.00. As you can see from the grant narrative in the past, the Payson Fire Department has been the department mainly responsible for the Town of Payson's efforts in this area. The Payson Police Department sees this as a function of the police department as well, and due to the fact that the fire department has had limited funding to support this program, we are hopeful that we can contribute in a positive light within the

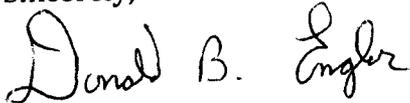
community to this joint endeavor. We have many events throughout the year and we believe we can provide educational opportunities and onsite demonstrations to help new parents learn how to properly utilize a car seat that they have either purchased or if they are a low income family having the ability to provide them a child seat at no charge is a huge benefit to the community. We see this as an opportunity to both educate the public and provide for the public's needs in making their most precious cargo, their child, much safer while traveling in and around the community. This application will be prioritized as our second application.

The total dollar amount for both applications is \$11,279.00.

As always, the Payson Police Department values the working relationship with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and has been very appreciative of the many years that we have been able to partner together to make motoring in and around the Town of Payson safer. We look forward in the 2014 grant cycle to continue this joint relationship and value the partnership we have developed over the years.

If further information is necessary or any questions arise regarding the grant applications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald B. Engler".

Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
Payson Police Department

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