

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR A SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,025.16.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the law enforcement community, training agencies, associations, prosecutors, the judiciary and the Texas Department of Transportation (TX DOT) work together to decrease crashes, fatalities, and injuries; and,

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal, the program combines a concerted local and statewide media campaign with additional law enforcement activities to reinforce the message; and,

WHEREAS, Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs (STEP) are grants provided by TX DOT to law enforcement agencies to enforce traffic safety laws such as speed and safety belt use; and,

WHEREAS, this STEP grant will focus on Speeding and Safety belt compliance only, for a total of 400 enforcement and 40 supervisory support hours; and,

WHEREAS, in these grants, Texas peace officers work primarily overtime to issue citations in order to reduce fatalities, injuries, and crashes within their local jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, this item was not included in the Police Department's Fiscal Year 2013/2014 budget, but can be accommodated within the Police Department operating budget; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON TEXAS:

THAT, the City Council does hereby approve of a resolution authorizing the Town of Addison to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation, for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant in the amount of \$23,025.16.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Town of Addison,
Texas this

Mayor-Todd Meier

ATTEST:

City Secretary-Chris Terry