

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Town wide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND APPROPRIATE STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE DAVIE CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM, A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

REPORT IN BRIEF:

The department did not received funding last year for this grant. Still, the department provided this service free for town residents and charged a minimal fee to non-residents. Even with the minimal charge to non-residents, feedback from the public has been outstanding in support of this program. Continuation of this program will provide increased passenger safety for our children and reduce unnecessary injuries. The Fire Rescue Department has 13 certified technicians to supply this service. Misuse of car seats is as high as 95% and the Fire Rescue Department technicians supply correct guidance on installation and answer parents' questions.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: Town Council previously approved resolution numbers R-2000-075, and R-2001-243

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No, funding will be requested during FY 03/04 Budget

If yes, expected cost: \$15,525.21

Account Name: Various accounts

Additional Comments: This is a reimbursement grant. The Town finances fund prior to being reimbursed.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

RESOLUTION _____

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WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation administers the Child Passenger Safety Program;
and

WHEREAS, funding is available under The Florida Department of Transportation providing \$15,525.21 in grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Davie grant funding will provide personnel services and equipment for use during seat inspection clinics; and

WHEREAS, this is a continuation reimbursement grant and there is no local cost share or match requirement by the Child Passenger Safety Program, a program administered by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie that the Fire Rescue Department apply for and secure grant funding under the Davie Child Passenger Safety Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town Council authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application for grant funding and, if awarded, accept and expend grant funding under the Davie Child Passenger Safety Program.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003