

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief John George/693-8320
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SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$87,800.00 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVING AWARENESS PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Florida Department of Transportation Safety Office (FDOT) funds are to address traffic safety concerns in the community. This program will increase public awareness about the dangers associated with drag racing and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Additionally, the program will target teens and young adults throughout local high schools, colleges and during special events to encourage them to race on the tracks not on the street. We strive to educate our community by promoting safety awareness and addressing traffic concerns. The Beat the Heat is an invaluable asset to help combat illegal street racing. The Davie Police Department will apply for this grant under the Aggressive Driving grant program. The funds will be used to purchase a trailer for the Beat the Heat race car, a truck to tow the trailer, educational materials and speed display signs.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No Cost to Town of Davie

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):
Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$87,800.00 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie intends to implement an aggressive driving enforcement and awareness program; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation provides grants to local governments to implement traffic safety programs; and

WHEREAS, this grant program does not require a match; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie Police Department to apply for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation Safety Office to promote public awareness and to conduct aggressive driving programs targeted at the teenagers and young adults of our community.

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

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the Town Administrator, Police Chief, and/or appropriate staff to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation requesting \$87,800.00 in grant funds.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator, Police Chief, and/or appropriate staff to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents, and reports.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize grant revenue, if awarded the grant.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2006.

MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.