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MEMORANDUM Fire Department

DATE: APRIL 28, 2011

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THRU RICH DLUGAS, ACTING CITY MANAGER *RD*

FROM: JEFF CLARK, FIRE CHIEF *JC*

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 4496, Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grants from the National Highway Traffic Administration

RECOMMENDATION: The Fire Department has applied for a National Highway Traffic Safety Grant in the area of Occupant Protection/Child Safety Seats. The grant requests funding for conducting Child Car Seat Safety Clinics.

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 4496 "City of Chandler's Child Safety Seat Clinics" Program authorizing the Fire Chief, as appointed agent for the City of Chandler, to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents in connection with such grant.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The Fire Department has applied for a Highway Traffic Safety Grant in the amount of \$39,785. This grant is specific to the areas of Occupant Protection/Child Safety Seats. A requirement of this grant process is to have the City Council approve the attached resolution. Grant awards will be made after the 2012 Federal Budget is passed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: This is a reimbursable grant, which does not require matching funds.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to pass and adopt Resolution No. 4496 as recommended by staff and authorize the Fire Chief to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents in connection with such grant.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 4496
2. Synopsis of Proposal

RESOLUTION NO. 4496

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, PERTAINING TO THE SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION IN ARIZONA'S 2012 HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler, through the Chandler Fire Department, is interested in submitting projects to be considered for funding in the form of reimbursable grants from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona as follows:

1. THAT approval of the submission of projects for consideration in Arizona's 2012 Highway Safety Plan is granted.
2. THAT Jeff Clark, Fire Chief, is appointed agent for the City of Chandler, to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and any other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with such grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2011.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4496 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2011, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

Proposal Synopsis for City of Chandler Fire Department

2012 Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grants

Chandler Child Safety Seats Clinics Program

March 17, 2011

Funds in the Occupant Protection area are being requested to continue the City of Chandler Fire Department's (CFD) Child Safety Seat Clinics program during federal fiscal year 2012. The program will include 48 child safety seat inspection/installation clinics and distribution of safety and booster seats to families that cannot afford to purchase them. All inspections/installations will be provided by Chandler firefighters who are certified as child safety seat technicians. The CFD will pay the costs of certifying the technicians and one instructor.

Public education will be included in the project to provide information on the necessity and correct usage of child safety seats to parents and caregivers of young children. This effort will include distribution of "Ride Safely" DVDs (an episode of the children's cable television show Sprinkler's Clubhouse) to clinic participants, quarterly press releases, hands-on instruction for parents and caregivers at the clinics, and the provision of information on the "Buckle Up, Baby" hotline and Children Are Precious Passengers (CAPP).

The Child Safety Seat Clinics Program will continue to serve both Chandler residents and those of surrounding communities. By providing funding for this project, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) will have an immediate, tangible, and positive impact on the safety of Arizona's most vulnerable motor vehicle passengers.