

RESOLUTION NO. 4739

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, PERTAINING TO THE SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION IN ARIZONA'S 2015 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 2015 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 _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4739 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2014, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

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Chandler Child Safety Seat Clinics Program
Synopsis of Grant Submitted to
Governor's Office of Highway Safety on 2/26/2014

The City of Chandler Fire Department (CFD) is requesting funds in the Occupant Protection area to offer 42 child safety seat (CSS) inspection clinics and distribute 90 convertible and booster seats to families that cannot afford to purchase them. Clinics will be held primarily at Chandler Regional Medical Center and at the CFD Training Center. CFD's child passenger safety technicians (CPST) will participate in regional events sponsored by SafeKids and/or the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, or in conjunction with community-wide events in Chandler. All CSS inspections and installations will be provided by Chandler firefighters with CPST certification. CFD will pay the costs of certifying the techs.

The project will include a public education component. Each parent or caregiver will be given hands-on instruction to insure their ability to properly install their children's CSS. Printed materials will be given to families at each clinic. Handouts will cover correct usage of CSS, child safety in and around vehicles, passenger safety for every family member, the "Buckle Up, Baby" hotline, and Children Are Priceless Passengers (CAPP). Materials will be available in English and Spanish when possible. Each family will receive a "Ride Safely" DVD (an episode of the children's cable television show Sprinkler's Clubhouse emphasizing vehicle passenger safety). CFD will issue quarterly press releases advertising the clinics and the importance of buckling up all children on every ride.

These services will continue to be available to 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.