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MEMORANDUM **Fire, Health & Medical Department**

DATE: MARCH 12, 2015

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THRU RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER RD
MARSHA REED, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER MR

FROM: JEFF CLARK, FIRE CHIEF JC

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 4845 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANTS FROM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATION

RECOMMENDATION: Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 4845 authorizing the submittal of a Governor's Office Highway Safety Grant, in the area of Occupant Protection, in the amount of $45,477.00 and authorizing the Fire Chief to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents in connection with the grant.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The Fire, Health & Medical Department has applied for a Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grant, in the area of Occupant Protection, in the amount of $45,477. The grant requests funding to continue the Child Safety Seat Clinics program. The program will offer 42 child safety seat (CSS) inspection clinics and distribute 150 convertible and booster seats to families that cannot afford to purchase CSS. Clinics will be held primarily at Chandler Regional Medical Center and at the Chandler Fire Health & Medical (CFHM) Training Center. CFHM'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. CFHM will pay the costs of certifying the techicians.

Additionally, 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). CFHM will issue press releases advertising the clinics and the importance of buckling up all children on every ride.

A requirement of this grant process is to have the City Council approve the attached resolution. The grant application requests funds to conduct child car seat safety clinics between October 1, 2015, and September 30, 2016. Grant awards will be made before September 30, 2015.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: This reimbursable grant does not require matching funds.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 4845 authorizing the submittal of a Governor's Office Highway Safety Grant, in the area of Occupant Protection, in the amount of $45,477.00 and authorizing the Fire Chief to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents in connection with the grant.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 4845
2. Synopsis of Proposal

RESOLUTION NO. 4845

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, PERTAINING TO THE SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION IN ARIZONA'S 2016 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, Health & Medical 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 2016 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 _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4845 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2015, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY KSM