



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor & City Council

DATE: October 1, 2014

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Acceptance of Grant Award GA-2015-000-00295 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety

MEETING DATE: For Submission onto the October 7, 2014, City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

See attached:

Memorandum
Resolution

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: _____

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PLACED ON AGENDA FOR: **10/7/2014**

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL REQUIRED: () YES () NO

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL: _____

[Signature]



TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: Karen Ellis, Finance

DATE: September 25, 2014 for submission on the Agenda of the October 7, 2014
City Council Meeting

ITEM: Acceptance of Grant Award GA-2015-000-00295 from the Governor's Office
of Highway Safety

Background

In March 2014, the City applied to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for continuation funding in the amount of \$70,400 to support the operation of the Sandy Springs Police Department's H.E.A.T. Unit.

Discussion

In September 2014, the City received notice from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety that our application had been approved and that award GA-2015-000-00295 had been issued to the City in the amount of \$70,400. The grant requires a 60% cash match, which is met in cash match through an existing officer's salary, travel, equipment, and vehicle maintenance costs. The awarded funds will be used to support the continued operations of the H.E.A.T. Unit and no new City funds are required.

Alternatives

Council could choose not to accept the award.

Recommendation

Staff recommends acceptance of the award and amendment of the FY15 budget.

Attachment

1. Resolution Authorizing Amendment of FY15 Budget

*City
Manager*

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMENDING THE 2015 BUDGET FOR INCREASED
FUNDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A
GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY**

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs received a grant award of \$70,400 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety; and

WHEREAS, local matching funds are required through the salary and benefits of an existing officer; and

WHEREAS, the awarded funds will be used to partially support the operations of the Sandy Springs Police Department's HEAT Unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

That they do hereby authorize the Finance Department to increase the 2015 budget in the amount of \$70,400 for the grant award from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

RESOLVED this 7th day of October, 2014.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk