





TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: Eden Freeman, Assistant City Manager

DATE: September 25, 2013 for submission on the Agenda of the October 1, 2013 City Council Meeting

ITEM: Acceptance of Grant Award GA-2014-000-00286 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety

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### **Background**

In March 2013, the City applied to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for continuation funding in the amount of \$101,600 to support the operation of the Sandy Springs Police Department's H.E.A.T. Unit.

### **Discussion**

In September 2013, the City received notice from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety that our application had been approved and that award GA-2014-000-00286 had been issued to the City in the amount of \$75,700. The grant requires a 50% cash match, which is met through an existing officer's salary and benefits. 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 FY14 budget.

### **Attachment**

1. Resolution Authorizing Amendment of FY14 Budget

*City  
Manager*

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMENDING THE 2014 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 \$75,700 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 2014 budget in the amount of \$75,700 for the grant award from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

**RESOLVED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013.

Approved:

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Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

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Michael Casey, City Clerk