



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Date Requested: <u>9-9-24</u>
Requested By: <u>Scott Pullig, Chief</u>
Department: <u>Police</u>
<input type="radio"/> Report <input checked="" type="radio"/> Resolution <input type="radio"/> Ordinance

Appropriation	
Source of Funds:	<u>032 - Grant Fund</u> <u>001-General Fund</u>
Account Number:	<u>032-5253-521-1020</u> <u>001-5253-521-1020</u>
Amount Budgeted:	<u>\$26,649 / \$7,031</u>
Amount Requested:	<u>\$26,648.12/\$7,030.69</u>
Budgeted Item:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Exhibits: Resolution 2024-17 - STEP Comprehensive Grant and Texas Traffic Safety Program Grant Agreement

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

The La Porte Police Department has made its annual application for the TXDOT S.T.E.P. (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) Comprehensive grant concerning overtime reimbursement for the fiscal year 2024-25. This will mark the fourteenth year for which the Department has applied for the grant. The grant title has changed, and now includes all traffic law violations, whereas in years past it was limited to speed and intersection traffic violations. TXDOT has preliminarily approved the award and forwarded the attached grant agreement for the City Council's consideration and approval.

The grant will reimburse the City up to \$26,648.12, with matching contributions from the City of \$7,030.69. The available hours are posted and can only be filled by staff members during hours that they are not working a regular shift. Although the grant pays only overtime, as in past years, the Police Department will continue to meet the match through administrative costs and employee benefits.

Staff recommends City Council adopt Resolution 2024-17 to move forward with the TXDOT Comprehensive grant.

STRATEGIC PLAN STRATEGY AND GOAL

Participation in the 2024 STEP Comprehensive Grant supports the following of the City's 2023 Strategic Plan Guiding Principles by building better relationships with our TXDOT partner:

Governance: The City of La Porte is governed in a transparent, efficient, accountable and responsive manner on behalf of its citizens that actively promotes citizen involvement.

ACTION REQUIRED BY CITY COUNCIL

Adopt Resolution 2024-17, authorizing the City Manager to sign the STEP Comprehensive grant award and other documents for the TXDOT STEP Comprehensive Grant.

Approved for the City Council meeting agenda

Corby D. Alexander, City Manager

Date