



Request for City Council Committee Action

Date March 14, 2006

To Ways and Means Committee
Referral to Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Prepared or Submitted by Wendy Guck Phone 612-673-3415
Approved by Deputy Chief Lubinski, Police Department_____

Subject Request for Authority to Accept a \$6,000 Grant Award from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Presenters in Committee Sgt. Wes Ostlund, MPD Traffic Unit

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Patrol Division Speed Limit Enforcement grant award and requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2006 in the amount of \$6,000. The grant award will operate through the state grant fund, 0300-400-DT13, Revenue Source 3210.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to accept \$6,000 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for a speed limit enforcement program for a contract period extending into the summer. This enforcement will be local effort with the State Patrol, within the state-wide program. The grant will reimburse overtime costs to officers for the increased enforcement targeting speed violations and other enforcement to reduce accidents.

This is the second grant for speed limit enforcement the Police has received this year.

No local grant match is required.