Request for City Council Committee Action

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

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Approved by Deputy Chief Allen, Police Department_____

Subject Request for Authority to Accept an "*Operation Nightcap"* Award Amendment of $28,000 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 "Operation Nightcap" grant amendment and requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2006 in the amount of $28,000. 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
_X_ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
_X_ 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 $28,000 from the 2007 Minnesota Department of Public Safety for a Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) saturation program. This "Operation Nightcap" saturation will be a cooperative effort with the State Patrol, University of Minnesota Police, Hennepin County Sheriff, and Minneapolis Police agencies. The grant will reimburse overtime costs to officers for the increased enforcement targeting impaired drivers, juvenile and young adult violators, speed violations and other enforcement to reduce accidents and increase driver safety during a normally high DWI incident time period. No local grant match is required.