THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: September 22, 2020

Subject: NHSP BikeSafe 2021 Grant, Year 2

Staff Resource(s): Elise Lewis, APD Financial Business Manager

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant, in the amount of $5,000, for the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program, BikeSafe 2021 Grant, Year 2; and adopt the associated budget amendment, in the amount of $5,000.

Background:

- The Bike/Safe NC program is a partnership with the Governor's Highway Safety Program and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol that is aimed at reducing motorcycle fatalities.
- Grant funds will be used to promote awareness by contacting motorcycle dealers, clubs and associations to discuss current highway safety activities, training opportunities and to provide legal updates.
- The Asheville Police Department will act as fiduciary for the program.
- The total of the grant is $5,000 and does not require local matching funds.

Council Goal(s):

- A Connected and Engaged Community

Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- Grant funds are used to pay for travel and training.
- Potential reduction of statewide and regional motorcycle fatalities.

Con(s):

- Funding is evaluated annually and is only available for a one-year period.

Fiscal Impact:

- There is no local match required.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to adopt a resolution approving the application and acceptance of the grant and a budget amendment to appropriate the funding.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution
- Budget Amendment

RESOLUTION NO. 20-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR THE GHSP BIKESAFE 2021, YEAR 2 GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-17.1 to apply for and receive grants from the State and to enter into contracts for the administration of said grants; and

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program (NHAP) has invited the City of Asheville to apply for funds from the NHSP BikeSafe 2021 program in the amount of $5,000 for law enforcement travel and training costs; and

WHEREAS, the grant will assist the Asheville Police Department in the promotion of motorcycle rider safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept $5,000 in funding for the NHSP BikeSafe 2021, Year 2 grant and enter into any necessary agreements.

Read, approved and adopted this the 22nd day of September, 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

That the City of Asheville Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget Ordinance be amended to provide an appropriation of $5,000.00 to accept a State grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Program, BikeSafe NC 2021, Year 2 Grant as follows:

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Revenues:

Federal Grants	$5,000.00
Total Revenues	$5,000.00

Appropriations:

Training	$5,000.00
Total Appropriations	$5,000.00

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the date of final passage.

Read, approved and adopted this 22nd day of September, 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney