



Staff Report

RE: 2027 Missouri Department of Transportation Traffic Enforcement Grant Application

Department/Program: Police

Explanation:

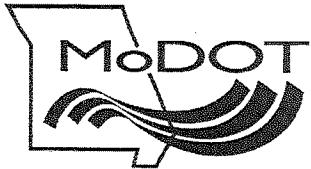
We are preparing our annual application for Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) grant funding to cover overtime costs for officers conducting traffic enforcement activities. Grant funding supports enforcement efforts related to occupant seatbelt use, underage alcohol violations, hazardous moving violations, and driving while intoxicated (DWI). DWI checkpoints are not permitted under this funding program.

As part of the grant application process, the Board of Aldermen must sign the City Council Authorization form provided by MoDOT. The form is attached to this memorandum.

Recommendation: The Board of Aldermen approve and sign the City Council Authorization form so the police department may pursue traffic enforcement grant funding through MODoT.

Submitted By: John Bergfeld, Chief of Police

Date: February 3, 2026



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CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

On _____, 20____ the Council of _____
_____ held a meeting and discussed the City's participation
in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is agreed by the Council that the City of _____
will participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is further agreed by the Council that the Chief of Police will investigate the
financial assistance available under the Missouri Highway Safety Program for
Traffic Enforcement and report back to the Council his/her recommendations.
When funding through the Highway Safety Division is no longer available, the
local government entity agrees to make a dedicated attempt to continue support
for this traffic safety effort.

Council Member

Mayor