

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	FY25 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, State and Community - Highway Safety Program (HEAT- Muscogee) – Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested for the Mayor, or their designee to apply for, accept, and expend any awarded funds as per the grant guidelines and City regulations, if awarded, a grant from the FY25 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, State and Community Highway Safety program (HEAT - Muscogee) for combating impaired and aggressive drivers., in the amount of \$368,897.76, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.
INITIATED BY:	Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested for the Mayor, or their designee to apply for, accept, and expend any awarded funds as per the grant guidelines and City regulations, if awarded, a grant from the FY25 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, State and Community Highway Safety program (HEAT - Muscogee) for combating impaired and aggressive drivers., in the amount of \$368,897.76, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.

Background: The FY25 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, State and Community Highway Safety program funds will be used for combating impaired and aggressive drivers.

Analysis: These funds are available through the FY25 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, State and Community Highway Safety – HEAT program.

Financial Considerations: There is no local match requirement.

Legal Considerations: The Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office is eligible to apply for, receive, and expend these funds as per the grant guidelines and City regulations, if awarded, and will be obligated to the conditions of the grant award.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested for the Mayor, or their designee to apply for, accept, and expend any awarded funds as per the grant guidelines and City regulations, if awarded, a grant from the FY25 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, State and Community Highway Safety program (HEAT - Muscogee) for combating impaired and aggressive drivers., in the amount of \$368,897.76, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND ANY AWARDED FUNDS AS PER THE GRANT GUIDELINES AND CITY REGULATIONS, IF AWARDED, A GRANT OF \$368,897.76, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FY25 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY, STATE AND COMMUNITY - HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM (HEAT – MUSCOGEE), AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED. FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR COMBATING IMPAIRED AND AGGRESSIVE DRIVERS.

WHEREAS, the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office has been authorized by **FY25 Governor's Office of Highway Safety, State and Community - Highway Safety program (HEAT - Muscogee)**, to apply for \$368,897.76 of grant monies; and,

WHEREAS, funding is from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, State and Community Highway Safety program; and,

WHEREAS, funds will be utilized for combating impaired and aggressive drivers; and,

WHEREAS, HEAT goals are for reducing the number of impaired crashes in Georgia by 10%, as well as enforce laws targeting aggressive driving around Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, funding will assist with educating the public and enforcing laws related to impaired and aggressive driving; and,

WHEREAS, there are no matching funds required for this grant project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

That the Mayor, or their designee is authorized to apply for, accept, and expend any awarded funds as per the grant guidelines and City regulations, if awarded, the FY25 Governor's Office of Highway Safety, State and Community - Highway Safety program (HEAT - Muscogee), in the amount of \$368,897.76, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount awarded.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Deputy Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor