

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

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SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 075, 2025, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Colorado Department of Transportation Colorado Highway Safety Office Click It or Ticket Grant Funds for the Fort Collins Police Services Traffic Enforcement Unit.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to appropriate \$20,000 of unplanned revenue from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for Police Services to conduct the Click It Or Ticket program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The Fort Collins Police Services (FCPS) Traffic Enforcement Unit was awarded a Click It or Ticket (CIOT) federal grant through the Colorado Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office (HSO) on March 26, 2025. The Click It or Ticket grant program (the Program) provides enforcement focused on driver and passenger restraint system use. The Program runs three enforcement cycles during the following timeframes in 2025: April 7 – April 13; May 12 – June 1; and July 21 – August 1. During these three enforcement cycles officers are deployed to conduct traffic enforcement and specifically to enforce driver and passenger restraint use. The enforcement of driver and passenger restraint system use aligns with the City of Fort Collins Vision Zero goal to reduce and/or eliminate serious injury and fatal crashes. Driver and passenger restraint systems have proven to save lives by keeping the restrained passengers inside the vehicle in the event of a serious collision. According to CDOT, "Since Click It or Ticket was introduced in Colorado in 2002, statewide seat belt use has increased from 72% to 88%." The Program covers the period from April 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025. The Police Department will utilize the grant funds to cover personnel costs for implementing this program.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

The item appropriates \$20,000 in program costs for the FCPS Traffic Enforcement Unit and other agency personnel to deploy at their respective salary overtime rates during the three enforcement waves of Click It or Ticket.

An executed grant agreement is not required for this award. The state has issued the Fort Collins Police Department a \$20,000 purchase order, and the award begins when Police Services requests reimbursement against that purchase order.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance No. 075, 2025
2. 2025 Click It or Ticket Award Letter