



## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA DATE:** July 25, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider authorizing the police department to apply for a 2022-2023 Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety- Office of Traffic Safety.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Police Department has received numerous Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) Grants in the past and is the lead agency for this multi-agency grant. The agencies involved in the grant are; Grand Rapids Police Department, Itasca County Sheriff's Department, Nashwauk, Keewatin, Deer River, Coleraine, and Bovey Police Departments. The lead agency does the combined reporting and the City of Grand Rapids acts as the fiscal agent for disbursement of the reimbursed funding. Agencies are reimbursed for overtime wages, including fringe benefits. The grant period will be from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The application for the grant is fast approaching. The award amount for this grant is unknown at this time as this is dependent on the number of agencies statewide that apply.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to authorize the police department to apply for a 2022-2023 Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety- Office of Traffic Safety.