



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Sign All Documents Necessary to Apply for and Receive a Law Enforcement Agency Highway Safety Grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) for FY '27

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-64-2026
Work Session: March 16, 2026
First Reading: N/A
Final Adoption: March 17, 2026
Staff Work By: Captain Justin Quillin
Presentation By: Chief Jason Bellamy

Strategic Focus Area: 4. Safe & Welcoming Community

Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:
The Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) provides grant funding for programs designed to reduce the number of fatalities, injuries, and related economic losses that result from traffic crashes on Tennessee's roadways. Local governments can apply for National Highway Safety Transportation Administration pass-through funding for projects related to various areas of highway safety.

The Kingsport Police Department seeks funding for multiple traffic violation and crash reduction campaigns. The primary focus will be DUI enforcement, which will involve grant-funded overtime. These funds will also assist in the purchase of traffic enforcement and safety equipment.

This grant request is approximately \$40,000 and no match is required. Funding is for one year.

Attachments:
Resolution

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Duncan	—	—	—
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Mayes	—	—	—
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Montgomery	—	—	—