



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 26-R-06 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the Police Department to Apply for Two (2) Reimbursable 2026-2027 Missouri Highway Safety Program Traffic Safety Grants.

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Issue Statement

The Republic Police Department is requesting authorization to apply for two (2) reimbursable Missouri Highway Safety Program Grants of 2026-2027 that provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to increase their focus on Traffic Safety and Sobriety Checkpoints/DWI Enforcement.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The Republic Police Department will work in cooperation with the Missouri Highway Safety Division to address Traffic Safety through two grants:

- “Hazardous Driving Enforcement & Education”: \$14,000.00; Including: Personnel overtime costs.
- “Sobriety Checkpoints/DWI Enforcement”: \$12,000.00; Including: Personnel overtime costs.

The total requested for the two grants will be \$26,000. If approved, the monies would be available for overtime enforcement beginning October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027; aimed at targeting hazardous motor vehicle violations in high volume vehicle collision locations and DWI impaired driving throughout Republic.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.