



## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 25-R-06 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the Police Department to Apply for Two (2) Reimbursable 2025-2026 Missouri Highway Safety Program for 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 2025-2026 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”: \$10,000.00; Including: Personnel overtime costs.
- “Sobriety Checkpoints/DWI Enforcement”: \$12,000.00; Including: Personnel overtime costs.

The total requested for the two grants will be \$22,000. If approved, the monies would be available for overtime enforcement beginning October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; aimed at targeting hazardous vehicle violations in high volume vehicle collision locations and DWI driving throughout Republic.

### **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends approval.