



## AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 23-R-09 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the Police Department to Apply for Two (2) Reimbursable 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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”: \$8,000.00; Including: Personnel overtime costs.
- “Sobriety Checkpoints/DWI Enforcement”: \$10,000.00; Including: Personnel overtime costs.

The total requested for the two grants will be \$18,000. If approved, the monies would be available for overtime enforcement beginning October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; aimed at targeting hazardous vehicle violations in high volume vehicle collision locations and DWI driving throughout Republic.

### Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.