

RESOLUTION NO. 2772

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA; AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR FUNDS FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DETAILS AND RADAR UNITS.

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is seeking proposals from state and local agencies for projects relating to all aspects of highway safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson, through its Police Department, will be submitting an application seeking funds for traffic enforcement details and radar units,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council approves and authorizes the Police Department to submit a grant application to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for traffic enforcement funds and radar units.

Section 2. Donald B. Engler, Payson Police Chief, is authorized to submit the letter attached as Exhibit A and any other documentation necessary to apply for such grant.

Section 3. Chief Engler is appointed agent for the Town of Payson for such grant application and is authorized to execute and submit all documents in connection with the grant application and the grant itself.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, this 17th day of April, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk



Timothy M. Wright, Town Attorney

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**Exhibit A
To
Resolution**

Payson

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POLICE

DIAL 911

February 24, 2014

Alberto Gutier, Director
Governor's Office of Highway Safety
3030 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1550
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Dear Mr. Gutier,

For the 2015 grant cycle the Payson Police Department is submitting the following request for the Governor's Office of Highway Safety's consideration.

This request is a project titled Radar Units and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. This application is a proposal to purchase two moving radar units with remotes, and to support that equipment purchase with 100 hours of overtime and employee related expenses for officers to devote to selective traffic enforcement during key holidays and events.

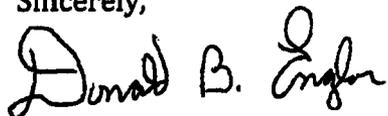
As your office knows, continuing attention must be given to the aspect of traffic enforcement to ensure that motorists pay close attention to their vehicle operating habits. These selective traffic enforcement details will focus on speeding vehicles and DUI enforcement. Both of these areas are of concern for the Town of Payson as well as the surrounding region. It has often been noted that the highways in and around the Town of Payson are some of the highways with the highest number of accidents and related fatalities in the State of Arizona; therefore, if officers of the Payson Police Department can contribute to ensuring that motorists are paying close attention to their driving habits while in and around the Town of Payson, hopefully that will make the highways safer in the entire region.

We believe that this proposed budget of \$9,336.00, with \$4,016.00 being earmarked for two moving radar unit purchases and the remaining \$5,320.00 for overtime and employee related expenses for officers to conduct selective traffic enforcement details, is a good investment for the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in ensuring that the roadways, not only within the municipality of the Town of Payson but also in the region, are safer for residents and visiting motorists alike.

As always, the Payson Police Department values the working relationship with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and has been very appreciative of the many years that we have been able to partner together to make motoring in and around the Town of Payson safer. We look forward in the 2015 grant cycle to continue this joint relationship and value the partnership we have developed over the years.

If further information is necessary or any questions arise regarding this grant application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald B. Engler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
Payson Police Department

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