

RESOLUTION NO. 2833

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR FUNDS FOR A SUMMER HOLIDAY OVERTIME DUI TASK FORCE, A GPS ACCIDENT MEASUREMENT SYSTEM, TWO RADAR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES, AND PORTABLE BREATH TEST DEVICES.

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, wishes to improve highway safety with the financial assistance of State grants, and will be submitting applications to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety seeking funds for a summer holiday overtime DUI task force, two radar traffic enforcement devices, a GPS accident measurement system, and portable breath test devices,

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

Section 1. The Council approves and authorizes the Police Department to submit grant applications to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for a holiday overtime DUI task force, two radar traffic enforcement devices, a GPS accident measurement system, and portable breath test devices.

Section 2. Donald B. Engler, Payson Police Chief, is authorized to submit the letters attached as Exhibits A, B, and C and any other documentation necessary to apply for such grants.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, this 19th day of March, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

Patricia E. Ronan, Town Attorney

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303 North Beeline Highway – Payson, AZ 85541 (928) 474-5177

February 24, 2015

Alberto Gutier, Director
Governor's Office of Highway Safety
3030 North Central Avenue, Suite 1550
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Director Gutier,

For the 2016 grant cycle the Payson Police Department is submitting the following request for the Governor's Office of Highway Safety's consideration.

The Payson Police Department has applied for an overtime holiday DUI Task Force Grant which includes employee related expenses in the amount of \$ 7,980.00. In addition, we have requested two radar units totaling, \$4,200.00. Our total grant request is for \$12,180.00.

The purpose of this grant is twofold. The first portion of the grant funding will allow officers to conduct overtime DUI enforcement, speed enforcement, personal restraint law enforcement, and red light violation enforcement in and around the Payson area. As you know, many of the holidays, especially during the warm summer months, bring a large number of citizens from the Phoenix metropolitan area seeking cooler temperatures in the mountain areas surrounding Payson. Over the course of a long holiday weekend, there is a considerable increase of those individuals utilizing Payson roadways to reach their mountain destinations. The purpose of this grant is to allow for additional enforcement during peak roadway usage. If an individual under the influence can be stopped in or around Payson, it makes the roadway safer within our town as well as the entire region. In times when limited law enforcement officers are available, this grant will allow funding for extra enforcement especially during the peak travel season.

For the second portion of this grant we are requesting two additional radar units. As you know, proper equipment, and the availability of that equipment, enhances the time an officer is able to spend enforcing traffic laws. The radar units will be used on daily basis as well as during the traffic enforcement details funded by this grant. Often times, smaller departments have difficulties completely outfitting their police vehicles; especially with those additional items such as radar units. The Payson Police Department is closer now to being fully staffed than we have been in over twelve years; creating the need and requirement for additional equipment. The ability to purchase these additional radar units to support our current staff would be greatly appreciated.

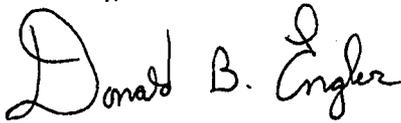
EXHIBIT "A"
to Resolution No. 2833

A resolution in support of this grant application and proposal will be presented to the Payson Town Council on March 19, 2015. The Payson Police Department will forward the approved resolution to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety the following week.

As always, The Payson Police Department values the relationship we share with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. Over the past years, our joint ventures have been very successful in keeping the motoring public safer in and around the community of Payson.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
Payson Police Department



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Dear Director Gutier,

The Payson Police Department appreciates your consideration for our grant application requesting the purchase of a GPS Accident Measurement System. Over the last ten years, we have implemented the use of several different types of equipment to accomplish the task of measuring accident investigation scenes. However, we have found only minimal success; as a result, a considerable amount of the investigative work is completed using a distance measuring wheel and tape measure.

As you know, with the complexity of accidents and accident scenes, it is important and critical to obtain accurate measurements for any type of reconstruction investigation. The ability to purchase a GPS measurement device for this type of advanced accident investigation would be a great benefit to the Payson Police Department. As you can see by our grant application, we have attempted several other avenues and have been unsuccessful. We believe this new equipment will expedite our ability to investigate accident scenes, and assist the motoring public by opening the roadways in a more expedient manner.

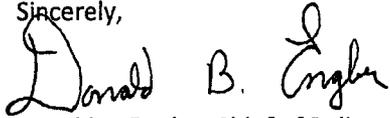
The Payson Police Department will be presenting a resolution in support of this grant application and proposal to the Payson Town Council on March 19, 2015. Our department will forward the approved resolution to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety the following week.

The Payson Police Department appreciates the working relationship we share with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. We value the many years of joint ventures that have provided great benefits to the motoring public in and around the Payson area. Again, we sincerely appreciate your consideration regarding this grant application.

EXHIBIT "B"
to Resolution No. 2833

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

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Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
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Dear Director Gutier,

The Payson Police Department is requesting a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to purchase four Portable Breath Test devices. In addition to the devices, we are requesting one thousand portable breath test mouth pieces, and a portable breath test instructional video. The total grant amount requested is \$ 2,250.00.

The Portable Breath Test devices will be a great benefit to our department; especially during the summer months when the number of individuals in and around the Payson area increases greatly. We see a significant increase in the number of visitors to the National Forest and other recreational areas to our east. Often times, those individuals consume alcohol and then unfortunately make a poor decision to operate a motor vehicle. The Portable Breath Test devices will allow us to have additional devices available on a daily basis as well as during the enforcement details staffed by the Payson Police Department.

Not only do these Portable Breath Test devices help identify adults who are under the influence, they also provide the Payson Police Department the ability to make a determination if underage drivers have consumed alcohol prior to operating a motor vehicle. These are very beneficial aspects of the Portable Breath Test device; therefore, the Payson Police Department would appreciate the consideration of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to fund this project.

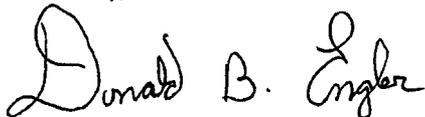
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EXHIBIT "C"
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As always, the Payson Police Department appreciates the relationship we have established with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety over the years. It is my belief that the Payson Police Department has had a tremendous impact on the public safety in and around the Payson area due to the joint ventures our offices have shared.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
Payson Police Department

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