

RESOLUTION NO. 2911

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR FUNDS FOR SUMMER AND HOLIDAY OVERTIME FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, RADAR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES, AND A GPS ACCIDENT MEASUREMENT SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson, a municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, is located entirely in Gila County and incorporated and organized under A.R.S. §§ 9-101 and 9-231; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council shall have control of the finances of the municipal corporation pursuant to § 9-240 (A); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council shall have the power to establish and regulate the police of the town and to prescribe their powers and duties under A.R.S. § 9-240 (B)(12); and

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 summer and holiday overtime for traffic enforcement, radar traffic enforcement devices, and a GPS accident measurement system,

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

Section 1: That Kenny J. Evans, Mayor of the Town of Payson, is hereby authorized to execute Resolution No. 2911.

Section 2: That Mayor and Council approve and authorize the Police Department to submit grant applications to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for summer and holiday overtime for traffic enforcement, radar traffic enforcement devices, and a GPS accident measurement system.

Section 3: That Donald B. Engler, Town of Payson Police Chief, is authorized to submit the letters attached as Exhibits A and B, and any other documentation necessary to apply for such grants.

Section 4: That Chief Engler shall be the designated 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.

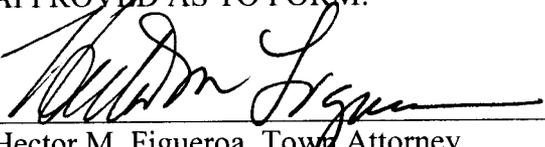
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, this 21st day of April, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Hector M. Figueroa, Town Attorney

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk



Payson
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

March 28, 2016

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

Dear Director Gutier,

The Payson Police Department is submitting a grant application to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for consideration of overtime STEP funds during holiday's and special events. The Payson Police Department is submitting a request for 175 hours of overtime in the amount of \$9,520.00 which includes employee related expenses.

The Payson Police Department has been very successful with the support of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the past utilizing the STEP enforcement program for holiday's and special events. Routinely during the heavy traffic holidays of the summer months, the Payson Police Department has utilized this funding source to put additional officers on the road with the desire to make it safer for the motoring public not just within the town limits of Payson but for the motorist who pass through our community and continue on to their destination in the White Mountains and north of Payson as well.

Along with that, the Payson Police Department continues to have a shortage of moving radar units, therefore, we are also including in this grant proposal four additional radar units in the amount of \$7,716.00. The total request for these two proposals is \$17,236.00.

This proposal is our number one priority and our second priority is the GPS Measurement System.

The Payson Police Department greatly appreciates the outstanding working relationship that we have had with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for well over twenty years. In working in partnership we have made a tremendous difference in the safety of the motoring public, not just within the town limits but with the great number of motorists who pass through our community on their way to destinations further north and east. We greatly appreciate the support of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the accomplishments we've shared over the years.

If further information is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Engler

Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
Payson Police Department

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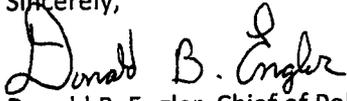
Attached you will find an application for a GPS Measurement System and Software package to assist the Payson Police Department in conducting more accurate accident measurements and reconstruction documentation for serious injury and fatal accidents. The total cost of this proposal is \$34,347.00, which includes all of the needed equipment to make this device operational which includes the software package. This is our second priority due to the fact that we see the STEP funding as an immediate need.

As noted in the requested documentation, the Payson Police Department has tried on two occasions in the past to solve this issue. In 2003 we purchased a drawing program that allowed us to manually input measurements to create two dimensional drawings of crime scenes and collision scenes. The technology was very limited at that time and certainly is nothing more than just a basic drawing program. This is not adequate for today's needs of accurately measuring serious accident and fatality accident investigations. In 2009 we obtained an AutoCAD drawing program for which we believed would possibly assist us further in diagramming collision and accident scenes, however, the program was not designed for law enforcement use and certainly is not adaptable or upgradable to the current need. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate your consideration for the purchase of this equipment. We would also be more than willing to make this unit available to the Gila County Sheriff's Office, Arizona Department of Public Safety, Tonto Apache Tribal Police and any other law enforcement entities in the area to which it would hold a value.

The Payson Police Department appreciates the strong working relationship that has developed over the years between the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Payson Police Department. We have made great strides through this partnership and have helped to make the motoring public much safer in Central Arizona. It is with the purchase of this GPS Measurement device that we believe that once again it will enhance the quality of service the Payson Police Department can provide along with the assistance of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

If there are further questions or needs regarding this request, 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 initial "D".

Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
Payson Police Department

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