

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: November 19, 2009**

SUBJECT: Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS): 2010 Highway Safety Plan Grant Award – Contract #2010-PT-024

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Candace Manibusan, Administrative Supervisor, for Chief Jim Maxson

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) Highway Safety Contract #2010-PT-024 b) Resolution No. 1674

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: The Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) recently solicited Highway Safety Plan grant proposals for select traffic enforcement programs related to highway safety issues for the 2010 Federal Fiscal Year. Through Council's approval, the Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) submitted an application to receive funding for a project which targets identifying and taking enforcement action on aggressive drivers, impaired drivers, occupant protection, speeding and other highway safety related laws to reduce injuries and fatalities throughout Prescott Valley.

On October 21, 2009, PVPD received notification from GOHS of an approved grant award funding capital outlay in the amount of \$22,800. Funds are specifically allocated for the purchase of six (6) Rapter RP Radar speed detection devices and two (2) in-car video camera systems which will assist the department in carrying out a comprehensive enforcement and public awareness program. PVPD believes the key to a long-term solution to the problem of errant drivers is education and will design activities to heighten the awareness of the public hazards of excessive speed, aggressive driving, DUI, seat belt and child restraint violations.

Acceptance of the Highway Safety Contract requires a certified Council Resolution authorizing entry into the contract with GOHS.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may either accept the GOHS 2010 Highway Safety Plan Grant Award through Resolution No. 1674 and approve the purchase of capital outlay in an amount not to exceed \$22,800 or decline to adopt the resolution.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to authorize the Mayor (or, in his absence, the Vice Mayor) to sign Resolution No. 1674 accepting the 2010 GOHS Highway Safety Plan Grant Award and approving the purchase of specified equipment in an amount not to exceed \$22,800. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends authorizing signature of Resolution No. 1674 accepting the grant award and approving the related purchases in their respective amounts.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal impact to the Town. This grant is fully reimbursable through the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____