



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution accepting an Illinois Department of Transportation Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant and authorizing the emergency appropriation in the amount of \$102,243.20 for fiscal year (FY) 2016 - 2017.

- The Sheriff's Office has applied for and has been awarded an Illinois Department of Transportation STEP grant in the amount of \$102,243.20.
- The main objectives of the grant is to conduct specific traffic enforcement campaigns that will make the roadways safe, and to provide financial assistance for purchasing traffic enforcement equipment.
- Traffic enforcement campaigns include roadside safety checks and impaired driving enforcement.
- The grant requires seven mandatory enforcement campaigns and two optional enforcement campaigns.
- The Sheriff's Office will conduct all mandatory enforcement campaigns and both of the optional campaigns.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, said roadside safety check campaigns held in FY2015 - 2016 have led to a total of 1,405 citations being issued, 325 of those citations were seat belt violations and 50 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests; and,

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Office believes that continuing to conduct these traffic enforcement campaigns in FY2016 - 2017 will continue to keep the roadways safe; and,

WHEREAS, said grants will fund the overtime costs associated with conducting these traffic enforcement campaigns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Lake County Sheriff's Office accept the Illinois Department of Transportation STEP Grant and authorize the Emergency Appropriation in the amount of \$102,243.20.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the grant revenue in the amount of \$102,243.20 from the Illinois Department of Transportation be deposited into account #101- 3001110-45020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sheriff's Office shall be the grant manager for the STEP, and accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements shall be kept by the Sheriff's Office.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on October 11, 2016.