

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the City Manager

Subject:

ORDER #104-17/18 - Authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety under the 2018 Distracted Driving Enforcement Program and accepting awarded funds to be used by the Police Department. Passage requires majority vote.

Position:

The Police Department is eligible to receive funding from the Bureau of Highway Safety under its 2018 Distracted Driving Enforcement Program. The program begins on December 15, 2017 and ends on September 15, 2018. The application must be submitted prior to the December 29, 2017 deadline in order to not lose the opportunity to receive funding.

The Department is eligible to receive a maximum amount of \$42,577.44 which will fund detail coverage including benefits.

This order is brought forward to formally authorize the submission of the grant application and accept funding in the amount of \$42,577.44 or a portion thereof, to be used by the Police Department for distracted driving enforcement details.

Chief Ed Googins will be present to answer any questions from Council.

Requested Action:

Council passage of ORDER #104-17/18.



City Manager



POLICE DEPARTMENT

EDWARD J. GOOGINS
CHIEF OF POLICE

AMY J. BERRY
DEPUTY CHIEF

To: Scott Morelli, City Manager
From: Edward J. Googins, Police Chief
Date: December 11, 2017
Ref: 2018 Bureau of Highway Safety Grant Programs

At the request of a number of Maine law enforcement agencies, the Bureau of Highway Safety has elected to offer all of the enforcement grant applications for the year at one time. We have applied for and received these grants for many years. On December 4, 2017, we received notification that we are eligible to apply for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) sub-grants in the following four program areas:

- 1) High Visibility Distracted Driving Enforcement Grant-
This grant, which will run from December 15, 2017 through September 15, 2018, will be funded up to \$42,577.44.
- 2) Click It Or Ticket (CIOT) and Buckle Up, No Excuses! High Visibility Enforcement Grant-
This grant, which will run from May 21, 2018 through June 3, 2018, will be funded up to \$12,658.74.
- 3) Evidence Based Impaired High Visibility Enforcement Grant-
This grant, which will run from December 15, 2017 through September 15, 2018, will be funded up to \$9,572.53.
- 4) Data Driven Speed Enforcement and Equipment (Municipal and County) Grant-
The grant, which will run from December 15, 2017 through September 15, 2018, will be funded up to \$9,114.05.

The Maine Bureau of Highway Safety has requested that applications for these sub-grants include both a measurable goal and an evaluation component. Completed applications must be submitted to them by December 29, 2017.

I have included the attachments from BHS and ask that this item be scheduled for Council action so we can meet the application deadline.



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**IN CITY COUNCIL
ORDER #104-17/18**

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety under the 2018 Distracted Driving Enforcement Program; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City Council hereby forty-two thousand five hundred seventy-seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$42,577.44) or a portion thereof, to be used by the Police Department for conducting distracted driving enforcement details.

\$42,577.44, or a portion thereof, will be credited to the Distracted Driving Grant Account #206412-412013-18635.

Fiscal Note: \$42,577.44 – or a portion thereof - Revenue

Date: December 18, 2017