

December 14, 2020

Honorable Maly D. Rosado, Council President, and Members of the Court of Common Council City of Hartford 550 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103

**RE: DUI Enforcement FY2021** 

Dear Council President Rosado,

Attached for your consideration is a resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$299,949.81 from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office for the enforcement of impaired driving offences.

The purpose of this grant is to fund annual enforcement efforts of the Hartford Police Department related to impaired driving offences in order to reduce crashes. The grant covers 100% of overtime cost dedicated to enforcement and provides the full fringe.

The Hartford Police Department is happy to answer any questions you have. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **INTRODUCED BY:**

Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

## **COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL**

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**WHEREAS,** The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office awards grants to municipalities for traffic safety enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Hartford has traditionally partnered with the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation to reduce the number of impaired drivers causing property damage, injuries and death; and

**WHEREAS,** Funds from the FY2021 Comprehensive D.U.I Enforcement program will allow the Hartford Police Department to conduct high visibility enforcement focused on reducing the volume of impaired drivers therefore, be it

WHEREAS, The federal grant funds cover 100% of the wage and fringe cost; and

**RESOLVED,** That the Hartford Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Hartford authorized to apply for and accept a grant for enforcement in the amount of \$299,949.81 for overtime from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporations may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to receive, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned agreements or other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the Mayor executing such agreements and documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

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