Council Summary

Department of Public Safety

September 24, 2025

Ordinance No.: 950-2025

Legislative Purpose: Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY26 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement (IDEP/STEP) Program

Legislative Summary:

This legislation would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of $46,054.10 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY26 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement (IDEP/STEP) Program. This grant does not have a cash match requirement.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) and Strategic Traffic Enforcement (STEP) Grant is to provide funding for OVI-related and speed-related traffic enforcement. The City will receive reimbursement for Police Officer overtime while conducting targeted enforcement.

Grant Term and Amount:

The grant award amount is $46,054.10 for the Grant Period from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026. There is no matching requirement for this grant.

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Personnel:	$ 40,864.78 (Police Officer Overtime/ fringe benefits)
Education:	$ 3,500.00 (Posters, flyers on traffic safety)
Transportation:	$ 1,689.32 (Fuel)
Total:	$ 46,054.10

Grant Information:

- The grant period is 10/01/25 – 9/30/26
- We have received this grant annually since 2008
- There is no local match