

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-181

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM GRANT AND SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT GRANT FUNDED BY THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$182,300

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WHEREAS, Lodi has a significant problem with alcohol- and speed-related fatal and injury collisions, including those involving pedestrians, bicyclists, hit-and-run drivers, and motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) develops rankings based on the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System data for collisions reported by agencies other than the California Highway Patrol. Lodi is ranked 37th out of 103 California municipalities in the 50,000 to 100,000 population category; and

WHEREAS, by adopting this resolution, the Police Department will receive \$182,300 in grant funding from the OTS to implement a comprehensive traffic safety enforcement program to reduce fatal and injury collisions where the primary collision factor is driving under the influence (DUI) or speed. The project will reduce motorcycle-involved fatal and injury collisions and bicycle/pedestrian-involved collisions; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department deploys existing officers on weekend and holiday evenings for DUI saturation enforcement and will conduct 12 DUI checkpoints during the grant period. The grant includes motorcycle saturation enforcement, bicycle/pedestrian enforcement, and general traffic safety enforcement. To address hit-and-run collisions, the Police Department will conduct driver's license checkpoints at all DUI checkpoints; and

WHEREAS, with Council approval, the City of Lodi and State of California OTS will enter into an agreement that provides \$182,300 to the City to fund enhanced enforcement, grant required training, and the purchase of related materials and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the Lodi Police Department to participate in a selective traffic enforcement program grant and a sobriety checkpoint grant funded by the Office of Traffic Safety and appropriate funds in the amount of \$182,300.

Date: October 16, 2013

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2013-181 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held October 16, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Johnson, and Mounce

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Katzakian and Mayor Nakanishi

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
RANDI JOHL-OLSON  
City Clerk