



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION ITEMS

AGENDA ITEM NO. : 2

DEPARTMENT: POLICE DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM:

DISCUSSION: TO CONSIDER THE ACCEPTANCE OF STATE GRANT FUNDING FOR THE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT FOR THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION: CONSIDER A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A ONE YEAR GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT WITH NEW YORK STAT FOR FUNDING REIMBURSEMENT

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION
2. MEMO DATED 8/17/2022 FROM CHIEF OF POLICE MANUEL GUEVARA TO MAYOR ROSSILLO, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MS. MELISSA FERRARO/VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, MR. JEFF CHUHTA/VILLAGE TREASURER AND MS. LIZ DREAPER/VILLAGE CLERK

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN
AND EXECUTE AN ANNUAL TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT FOR THE PERIOD OF
OCTOBER 1, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Village of Dobbs Ferry Police Department provides protection for all residents and visitors in the Village; and

WHEREAS, in addition to patrol related activities, the Dobbs Ferry Police Department enforces Vehicle and Traffic related violations in effort to provide safety to pedestrians, bicyclists, motor vehicles, and all others who utilize Dobbs Ferry roadways; and

WHEREAS, each year, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee offers additional funding in the form of a grant, in order to conduct National Highway Traffic Safety events, such as, but not limited to, Buckle Up New York, No Empty Chair, Distracted Driving, Pedestrian Safety and Drunk and Impaired Driving; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Traffic Safety Grant will reimburse the Village of Dobbs Ferry in an amount not to exceed \$11,645.00 for the grant year covering the period of October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Dobbs Ferry Police Department will adhere to all required grant reporting directives; and

WHEREAS, the annual grant will cover the period from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Dobbs Ferry Board of Trustees authorizes the Village Administrator to execute the one year Governor's Traffic Safety Grant with New York State for funding reimbursement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the amount of reimbursement will not exceed \$11,645.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the contract shall be subject to the review of the Village Administrator and the Village Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village of Dobbs Ferry shall take all necessary steps to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.



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MANUEL R. GUEVARA
Chief of Police

To: Mayor Vincent Rossillo and Board of Trustees
Melissa Ferraro, Village Administrator
Jeff Chuhta, Village Treasurer
Liz Dreaper, Village Clerk

From: Manuel R. Guevara, Chief of Police

Subject: Authorize the Village Administrator to execute a one-year Traffic Safety Grant

Date: August 17, 2022

Each year, the Village of Dobbs Ferry Police Department conducts annual vehicle and traffic safety details in order to promote pedestrian, bicyclist, and motor vehicle safety on Dobbs Ferry roadways.

Partnering with the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC), the Dobbs Ferry Police department ensures that many of these enforcement activities align with New York State's overall traffic initiatives. Some of these activities are Buckle-Up New York, No Empty Chair, and Drunk and Drugged Driving to name a few. For the Village's performance of these National Highway Traffic Safety events, the GTSC will reimburse the Village in an amount not to exceed \$11,645.00 for the period of October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023.

I am seeking permission from the Mayor and Board of Trustees to authorize the Village Administrator to execute a one-year agreement for grant funding from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. The grant award is \$11,645.00 and will reimburse the Village of Dobbs Ferry in order to cover staffing for these details as described above.

This grant is similar to the grants awarded each year to the Village of Dobbs Ferry.

I thank you for your assistance.