

**City of Palmer
Resolution No. 23-012**

Subject: Resolution No. 23-012: Accepting and Appropriating the 2023 State of Alaska High Visibility Click It Or Ticket Enforcement Grant 402 BIL PT-23-06-BL(A)-3 in the Amount of \$4,480 to be used for High Visibility Seatbelt Enforcement Activities by the Palmer Police Department

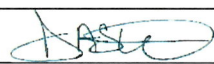
Agenda of: May 9, 2023

Council Action: **Approved** **Amended:** _____
 Defeated

Originator Information:

Originator: Dwayne A Shelton, Chief of Police

Department Review:

Route to:	Department Director:	Signature:	Date:
_____	Community Development	_____	_____
_____	Finance	_____	_____
_____	Fire	_____	_____
X	Police		4-20-2023
_____	Public Works	_____	_____

Certification of Funds:

Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ 12,480.00

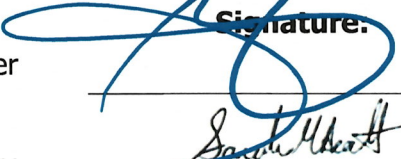
- This legislation (√):
- Creates revenue in the amount of: \$ 4,480.00
 - Creates expenditure in the amount of: \$ _____
 - Creates a saving in the amount of: \$ _____
 - Has no fiscal impact

Funds are (√):

- Budgeted Line item(s): _____
- Not budgeted _____

Director of Finance Signature: _____

Approved for Presentation By:

	Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager		_____
City Attorney	_____	_____
City Clerk	_____	_____

Attachment(s):

- Resolution No. 23-012
- Grant Award Documents

Summary Statement/Background:

The City of Palmer has applied to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation for grant monies in the amount of \$4,480.00 to fund high visibility overtime seatbelt enforcement. That amount includes \$4,240.00 for officers to conduct additional seatbelt enforcement during high intensity periods when such infractions are more likely. The enforcement is strictly on an overtime basis and will not detract from routine patrol or other duties required of the Palmer Police Department. The enforcement is also voluntary on the part of the officers. The additional \$240.00 is to cover additional fuel costs incurred by the extra enforcement activity. No matching funds are required. The enforcement period runs from May 22, 2023 through June 41, 2023.

Seatbelt infractions represent a public safety concern due to increased risk of injury in motor vehicle accidents. The grant will allow for extra patrol specifically focused on detecting, investigating, and citing those motorists who violate Alaska seatbelt laws. The ultimate objective is an increase in voluntary compliance with existing seatbelt statutes. During the course of their enforcement activities, officers also encounter and investigate other crimes and violations on their traffic stops. In the past these have include driving offenses, drug offenses, as well as simple speeding and other traffic violations. The officers address these crimes and violations as they arise, which is also a benefit to public safety.

Administration's Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 23-012.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Introduced by: Manger Moosey
Date: 5/9/2023
Action: Approved
Vote: Unanimous

Yes:	No:
Tudor	
Alcantra	
Best	
Mayor Carrington	
Melin	
Anzilotti	
Ojala IV	

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

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A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate the 2020 State of Alaska High Visibility Click It Or Ticket Enforcement Grant 402 BIL PT-23-06-BL(A)-3 in the Amount of \$4,480.00 to be Used for High Visibility Seatbelt Enforcement Activities by the Palmer Police Department

WHEREAS, seatbelt infractions are a public safety concern for the citizens of the City of Palmer; and

WHEREAS, seatbelt usage has been shown to reduce the risk of bodily injury in a vehicle collision; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer Police Department is tasked with enforcing state statutes, including the seat belt statute to increase the safety of the driving public; and


WHEREAS, the Palmer Police Department has been awarded \$4,480.00 under the State of Alaska Department of Transportation 2023 Click It or Ticket Enforcement Mobilization

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council to accept and appropriate \$4,480.00 from the State of Alaska Department of Transportation to be used for Palmer police officers to engage in overtime high visibility seatbelt enforcement activities during dedicated enforcement periods from May 22, 2023 through June 4, 2023.


ORIGINAL SCOPE OF WORK

The City proposes to use the funds from the State of Alaska Department of Transportation to fund voluntary overtime for Palmer Police Department patrol officers to engage in high visibility enforcement of seatbelt laws. The enforcement will consist of extra patrol dedicated to detection, investigation, and prosecution of seatbelt infractions, which are a public safety concern for the citizens of the City of Palmer. The enforcement period is specifically identified by the State of Alaska in the grant document and coincides with the Click-it-or-Ticket National Enforcement Mobilization.

Approved by the Palmer City Council this 9th day of May, 2023.



Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk



Steve Carrington, Mayor