

**City of Palmer
Resolution No. 23-022**

Subject: Accepting and Appropriating the FFY2023 State of Alaska High Visibility Enforcement DUI Events Grant 405d FA in the Amount of \$15,680 to be used for DUI Enforcement Activities by the Palmer Police Department


Agenda of: July 11, 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	_____	_____
<u> X </u>	Police		<u>06-19-2023</u>
_____	Public Works	_____	_____

Certification of Funds:

Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ **15,680.00**

This legislation (√):


- Creates revenue in the amount of: \$ 15,680.00
- 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. 23-022
- 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 \$15,680.00 to fund high visibility overtime DUI enforcement. That amount includes \$14,840.00 for officers to conduct additional DUI enforcement during high intensity periods when such offenses 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 \$840.00 is to cover additional fuel costs incurred by the extra enforcement activity. No matching funds are required. The enforcement periods runs from July 1, 2023 through July 4, 2023, and August 16, 2023 to September 4, 2023.

Driving Under the Influence offenses represent a public safety concern due to increased risk of causing motor vehicle accidents. The grant will allow for extra patrol specifically focused on detecting, investigating, and arresting those motorists who violate Alaska DUI laws. The ultimate objective is a decrease in the number of criminally impaired drivers, per State of Alaska DUI 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. 23-022

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Introduced by: Manager Moosey

Date: July 11, 2023

Action: Approved

Vote: Unanimous

Yes:

No:

Anzilotti
Mayor Carrington
Tudor
Alcantra
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 FFY2023 High Visibility Enforcement DUI Events Grant 405d FA in the Amount of \$15,680.00 to be Used for High Visibility Enforcement DUI Events by the Palmer Police Department

WHEREAS, DUI offenses are a public safety concern for the citizens of the City of Palmer; and

WHEREAS, drivers operating a vehicle under the influence have been shown to increase the risk of causing vehicle collisions that result in bodily injury, or death, to themselves and others; and

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

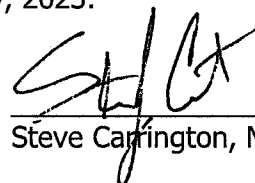
WHEREAS, the Palmer Police Department has been awarded \$15,680.00 under the State of Alaska Department of Transportation 2023 DUI Enforcement Mobilization Grant.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council to accept and appropriate \$15,680.00 from the State of Alaska Department of Transportation to be used for Palmer police officers to engage in overtime DUI enforcement activities during dedicated enforcement periods from July 1, 2023 through July 4, 2023, and August 16, 2023 to September 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 DUI laws. The enforcement will consist of extra patrol dedicated to detection, investigation, and prosecution of DUI offenses, 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 DUI National Enforcement Mobilization Grant.

Approved by the Palmer City Council this 11th day of July, 2023.


Steve Carrington, Mayor


Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk