



# Weatherford City Council

## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** February 22, 2022

**Staff Contact:** Lance Arnold, Director of Public Safety

**Item Number:** 2022-88-AR

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**SUBJECT:** Discuss and consider authorizing the Weatherford Police Department to apply for grant funding offered by the Texas Department of Transportation and approval of Resolution #R2022-05.

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### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The City of Weatherford Police Department requests consideration to apply for grant funding for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Project (STEP) Grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. The Police Department has received this grant funding for the past several years.

The STEP grant will provide overtime salaries for police officers to enforce speed and occupant protection compliance as well as DWI arrests during fiscal year 2022/2023. The overall focus of the grant is to reduce the number crashes and crash related injuries and deaths in and across Texas.

This grant application requires a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute in the name of the City of Weatherford all necessary applications, contracts, and agreements to implement and carry out the purposes of the grant.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The City will be required to provide a cash match of 20% which is approximately \$2,989 of the proposed total cost of \$14,985. Officer overtime salaries for additional STEP enforcement will be utilized as cash match.

### **SUGGESTED ACTION**

Staff recommends approval to apply for grant funding for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Project (STEP) Grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. In addition, staff recommends approval of Resolution #2022-05 authorizing the City Manager to execute in the name of the City of Weatherford all necessary applications, contracts, and agreements to implement and carry out the purposes of the grant. City Council consideration for approval to apply for said grant funding is respectfully requested.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- [Resolution R2022-05 STEP Grant](#)