

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 18, 2017

To: The City Manager

From: Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Items related to the 2017 Governor’s Highway Safety Program Grant funding:

a. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Execution of:

- (1) Interlocal Agreement between the City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County and the Town of Kernersville accepting grant funding from the North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program to continue operation of the Forsyth County Driving While Impaired (DWI) Joint Task Force; and
- (2) Mutual Assistance Agreement between the same parties for continued implementation of the DWI Joint Task Force;

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: Reduce Crime and Fear of Crime
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program has approved grant award funding to the City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, and the Town of Kernersville in the amount of \$132,154 for continued operation of a Forsyth County DWI Joint Task Force. The Task Force is manned by three officers and one sergeant from the Winston-Salem Police Department; one deputy from the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office; and two officers from the Kernersville Police Department (The second officer from Kernersville Police Department is funding through a separate grant managed by the Town of Kernersville.). Each of these officers is assigned to the Task Force and responsible for enforcement of laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated.

Committee Action:

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| Committee | <u>Finance 9/11/17</u> <u>Public Safety 9/11/17</u> | Action | <u>Approval</u> |
| For | <u>Unanimous</u> | Against | <u></u> |

Remarks:

General funds for this grant (including local match) were budgeted as part of the FY 2017-18 Adopted Budget.

