

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: May 14, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Scott Tesh, Budget and Performance Management Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to the Current Agreement for the Driver Restoration Initiative and Vocational Expansion (DRIVE) to Extend the Period of Performance Through December 31, 2025

Strategic Focus Area: Economic Vitality and Diversity

Strategic Objective: N/A

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

In February 2020, the Mayor and City Council provided funding the DRIVE program to fund a partnership with the Forsyth County District Attorney’s Office to assist individuals through a driver’s license restoration program. That agreement was subsequently amended to lengthen the period of performance through May 31, 2024 and provide an additional \$300,000 in funding.

The District Attorney’s Office provided an update to the Public Safety Committee in December 2023, and noted that staff vacancies had attributed to lower spending levels for the grant. As a result, Deputy Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Martin notified City Council that a request would be made to extend the grant period. The attached resolution extends the grant’s period of performance through December 31, 2025.

Committee Action:

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| Committee | <u>FC 5-14-2024</u> | Action | <u>Approval</u> |
| For | <u>Unanimous</u> | Against | <u></u> |

Remarks:

