CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM

To: Samantha Abell, City Manager

From: Dante Elbin, Chief of Police

Date: February 4, 2014

Subject: MS Office of Highway Safety- Occupant Protection and Police Traffic Services Grant Application

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REQUEST:
The Gautier Police Department requests City Council authorization to submit a grant application for Occupant Protection and Police Traffic Services to the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety for the 2015 Federal Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2014.

BACKGROUND:
The National Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1966 provides Federal funds to states for approved highway safety projects. These two grant programs focus on the proper use of seat belts and child passenger seats and on reducing injuries and fatalities through traffic enforcement. Grant approved activities can include equipment purchases, overtime pay for checkpoints and/or saturation patrols during safety campaigns and holidays, educational presentations and outreach, and related training for officers.

DISCUSSION:
Grant funding for FY2015 will be requested in the amount of $25,000 for salary and equipment costs. This program requires no local match. The grant application is due by February 28, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Police Department recommends that City Council authorize submission of a grant application to the MS Office of Highway Safety for Occupant Protection and Police Traffic Services as outlined above.

The City Council may:

1. Authorize the above grant submission as presented;
2. Authorize the above grant submission with changes; or
3. Disapprove submission of this grant application.

ATTACHMENT(S):
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LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL RESOLUTION

AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY

WHEREAS, the **City of Gautier, Mississippi**
(Governing Body of Unit of Government)

herein called the **"APPLICANT"** has thoroughly considered the problem addressed in the application for Police Traffic Services and has reviewed the project described in the application; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Public Law 89-564 as amended, he United States of America has authorized the Department of Transportation, through the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety to make federal contracts to assist local governments in the improvement of highway safety,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF GAUTIER
(Governing Body of Unit of Government)

IN OPEN MEETING ASSEMBLED IN THE CITY OF GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI,

THIS 18TH Day of FEBRUARY, 2014 AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the project above is in the best interest of the Applicant and the general public.
2. That the Police Chief, Dante Elbin be authorized to file, on behalf of the
(Name and Title of Representative)
Applicant an application in the form prescribed by the Office of Highway Safety for federal funding in the amount of $ 25,000 to be made to the Applicant defraying the cost of
(Federal Dollar Requested)
the project described in the application.
3. That the Applicant has formally agreed to provide a cash and/or in-kind contribution of $ 0 as required by the project.
(Local Match Amount)
4. That certified copies of this resolution be included as part of the application referenced above.
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DONE AND ORDERED IN OPEN MEETING BY: _____
(Chairman/Mayor – Blue Ink)

Councilman _____ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Councilman _____ and, was duly adopted.

Date: _____

Attest: _____ **Seal**

By: _____
(Blue Ink)