




MEMORANDUM

Date: November 9, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress 
City Manager

From: Sean Brandenburg
Chief of Police

Subject: **Authorizing the Key West Police Department to accept the attached Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) subgrant for motorcycle safety (Project # MC-2024-00067 / FDOT Contract # G2O57) in the amount of \$75,000.00; authorizing necessary budget amendments and transfers; authorizing the city manager to execute necessary documents upon consent of the city attorney; providing for an effective date.**

Introduction

The Key West Police Department has been awarded a subgrant in the amount of \$75,000.00 provided by FDOT through their Motorcycle Safety Program. FDOT has identified our agency as a priority agency within a county with the highest representation of traffic crashes resulting in serious or fatal injuries to motorcyclists. As a result, FDOT has allocated this overtime reimbursement funding to our agency to assist in our motorcycle safety efforts.

Background

The Key West Police Department has applied for and accepted this subgrant each year since 2018. As a result of our efforts, motorcycle crashes, injuries, and fatalities have dramatically decreased since 2018. In 2018 there were a total of 136 motorcycle crashes in Monroe County, resulting in 124 injuries, and 5 fatalities. As of 10/14/23, there have been 41 motorcycle crashes, resulting in 38 injuries, and 1 fatality.

Our plan is to continue to target unsafe behavior of all roadway users, to include all motorists, motorcyclists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and E-bikes. We will focus our efforts on education and enforcing laws pertaining to motorcycle safety.

Procurement

These funds will be used as overtime reimbursement. There is no additional cost to the city.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office recommends the Mayor and Commission approve this resolution authorizing us to accept this subgrant, so we can continue our efforts to make our community safer and reduce serious and/or fatal traffic crashes involving motorcycles.

Exhibits:

Exhibit A – FDOT Motorcycle Safety Program Subgrant Agreement