

RESOLUTION NO. 15-33

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY TO BE USED TOWARD FUNDING A FULL-TIME DWI OFFICER AND SQUAD CAR

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety awarded, in 2015, a four-year grant to fund a DWI officer and squad car; and

WHEREAS, the total grant amount will be up to \$250,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 465.03 allows cities to accept donations of real or personal property by resolution adopted by a two-thirds majority of Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of its citizens to enter into a grant agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, for traffic safety enforcement projects for four Federal fiscal years beginning in 2015 and accept the City's portion of the offered grant money; and

WHEREAS, the Coon Rapids Police Department will be the fiscal agent and administrator of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, that the grant of up to \$250,000.00 is hereby accepted on behalf of the Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Coon Rapids Police Department enter into a grant agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, for traffic safety enforcement projects during the period from January 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Coon Rapids Police Department Chief of Police or designee is hereby authorized to execute such agreements and amendments as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of the Coon Rapids Police Department and to be the fiscal agent and administer the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Coon Rapids hereby extends its gratitude to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety for the full-time DWI officer grant.

Adopted by the Coon Rapids City Council this 3rd day of February, 2015.

Jerry Koch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joan Lenzmeier, City Clerk