

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

08-0609R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY TO ACT AS A PARTNER TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY AS GRANTEE OF A SAFE AND SOBER PROGRAM GRANT AND TO PERFORM POLICE SERVICES THEREUNDER UP TO \$11,500.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to act as a partner to St. Louis County under a Safe and Sober Grant to be received by said county from the state of Minnesota, office of traffic safety, and to perform services provided for under such grant document and to receive reimbursement therefor from said county up to the amount of \$11,500, said funds to be deposited in Fund 215, Agency 200, Organization 2278, Revenue Source 4220-02, for a period from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the city to act as partner to St. Louis County as the primary grantee of a safe and sober program grant for promoting traffic safety programs from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009.

The safe and sober program is a federal initiative through the states to encourage compliance with traffic safety laws through a combination of education and enforcement and focuses on such issues as seat belt enforcement, DWI and speed law enforcement and child safety seat use.

The city has previously participated in the program as a primary grantee but for this grant period, St. Louis County has been willing to serve in this role. The city will then be reimbursed by the county from grant funds for its direct additional costs of providing grant-related services on an over-time basis.