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Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Police Department to submit an application for funds under a Request for Proposals for the 2025 Enforcement Grant Program, issued by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of the Saint Paul City Charter recognizes the City Council's authority over the budget and spending of the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 86 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code requires all contracts be authorized by the Saint Paul City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 86.12 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code requires City Council approval prior to submission of grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) has released a Request for Proposals for the Enforcement Grant Program for state fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the SPPD will submit the application as the lead applicant for a group that includes eight other local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the proposed SPPD portion, if awarded, will be for the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Unit to prevent injuries, deaths and property damage from crashes; and

WHEREAS, this grant, if awarded, includes a request to report matching funds, but no specific requirement, and this request can be fulfilled through regularly budgeted funds related to the grant-funded activities; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Saint Paul, upon recommendation of the Mayor, that the Police Department may submit an application for funds under a Request for Proposals for the 2025 Enforcement Grant Program, issued by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).