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Interoffice Memorandum

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Commission

Thru: A. Jerome Fletcher II, ICMA-CM, MPA, City Manager

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Cc: Todd Garrison, Police Chief
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Date: February 27, 2023

Re: New Grant Memo: Florida Department of Transportation Safety Grant for Work Zone Enforcement

Per Resolution 2021-R-09, Section 2.03, City Commission directed the City Manager or designee to distribute a memo to the City Commission identifying all City-submitted grant applications. Staff has prepared an application to the Florida Department of Transportation Safety Concept Paper Grant. This grant funding will pay traffic safety partners to undertake priority area programs and activities to improve traffic safety and reduce crashes, serious injuries, and fatalities.

The North Port Police Department is requesting a total of \$100,000 in grant funds to support the purchase of handheld speed detection devices and overtime costs associated with conducting work zone enforcement details. Matching funds are not required.

The grant deadline is February 28, 2023. Notification of award is expected late fall 2023. If awarded, this will be a reimbursable grant. The City spends first, then submits reimbursement requests to the granting agency for review and payment.

