



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
for the City Council Meeting of May 15, 2012

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**DATE:** 4/19/2012  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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<b>Accepting the Click It or Ticket Grant from TXDOT and appropriating funds</b>
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**CAPTION:**

- A. Motion authorizing the City Manager or his designee to accept grant funding in the amount of \$23,992.90 from the Texas Department of Transportation for the Click It or Ticket (CIOT) Selective Traffic Enforcement Project (STEP) for occupant protection enforcement overtime within the Police Department and to execute all related documents.
- B. Ordinance appropriating \$23,992.90 from the Texas Department of Transportation for funding of the Click It or Ticket (CIOT) Selective Traffic Enforcement Project (STEP) within the Police Department in No. 1061 Police Grants Fund; and declaring an emergency.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The State of Texas, Department of Transportation is providing funding for a STEP program called Click It or Ticket (CIOT) where the Police Department will conduct an occupant protection enforcement effort during the Memorial Day Holiday, May 21 – June 3, 2012.

This project will increase safety belt rates through enhanced enforcement and public information and education efforts. Two teams of four officers each will work on an overtime basis enforcing occupant protection laws across the City. The goal of the grant will be to issue 1100 safety belt citations and 100 child safety seat citations and in turn increasing safety belt use among drivers and front seat passengers by 2%. During the June 2010 CIOT campaign, the State safety belt use average was 93.4 % with the City of Corpus Christi at 91.5 %. Officers will be working on an overtime basis with the State providing 100% of eligible funding of the salaries and retirement.

The City of Corpus Christi has had previous CIOT grants during FY 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011

**ALTERNATIVES:** Not accept the grant and not participate in the state wide CIOT campaign.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** None

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:** Adheres to all city policies.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:** Emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Finance

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Operating Expense

<b>Fiscal Year: 2011-2012</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item		\$23,992.90		\$23,992.90
BALANCE		\$23,992.90		\$23,992.90

Fund(s): Police Grants Fund

**Comments:**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accepting the grant and appropriating the funds.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** Grant Agreement