

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Röckholm, Supervisor District 1
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: February 9, 2010

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION – Approve a Resolution in support of efforts associated with receipt of grant # (PT1039) funds awarded by the California Office of Traffic Safety to the California Highway Patrol to reduce speeding on Placer County highways.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution in support of efforts associated with receipt of grant # (PT1039) funds awarded by the California Office of Traffic Safety to the California Highway Patrol to reduce speeding on Placer County highways.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:

The California Highway Patrol has received grant funds from the California Office of Traffic Safety to act as the lead agency for a multi-agency speed-limit enforcement task force entitled, "FAST". The partnering agencies participating in this program include Roseville Police Department, Rocklin Police Department, Lincoln Police Department and the Auburn Police Department. Because of the multiple jurisdictions participating in this program, significant positive impacts are expected on Placer County highways to reduce speeding through enhance speed-limit enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of a resolution in support
of efforts associated with receipt of grant # (PT1039)
funds awarded by the California Office of Traffic Safety
to the California Highway Patrol to reduce speeding
on Placer County highways.

Resolution No: _____

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Placer at a regular meeting held, February 9, 2010 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Kirk Uhler
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Ann Holman

WHEREAS, speeding drivers are a significant traffic safety problem; and

WHEREAS, the California Highway Patrol has received grant # (PT1039) funds from the California Office of Traffic Safety to act as the lead agency for a multi-agency speed-limit enforcement task force entitled, "FAST"; and

WHEREAS, the participating agencies are the Auburn, Gold Run and Yuba offices of the California Highway Patrol, the Roseville Police Department, the Rocklin Police Department, the Lincoln Police Department, and the Auburn Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the County of Placer agrees that calming traffic through increased speed enforcement patrols is an important element in improving public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors supports the efforts of the California Highway Patrol to reduce speed-related traffic injuries and deaths in Placer and Yuba Counties and further supports the efforts associated with receipt of grant # (PT1039) funds awarded to the California Highway Patrol for speed enforcement efforts implemented in Placer County.

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File No.: 220.12336.14884

Placer County Board of Supervisors
Attn: Supervisor Rockholm, Chair
175 Fulweiler Ave.
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Rockholm;

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) Auburn Area has been awarded an Office of Traffic Safety grant targeted to reduce speed related collisions and subsequent injuries, fatalities, and other losses. The grant, known as FAST (PT1039), will target Interstate 80, State Route (SR)-49, SR-65, Sierra College Boulevard, Baseline Road, Folsom-Auburn Road, Douglas Boulevard, and other problematic roadways. Other grant objectives will be public safety presentations, radar trailer deployment, and other efforts to maximize compliance and reduce speed related traffic collisions. This grant encourages concerted efforts with allied agencies, neighboring CHP areas, and CHP air support for speed enforcement efforts from October 31, 2009, ending September 30, 2010.

The Office of Traffic Safety has asked that we obtain resolutions supporting the FAST grant objectives. With your concurrence, please send a copy of a resolution supporting this county - wide FAST grant prior to September 20, 2009 to:

CHP Auburn Area
Attn.: Sgt. Doug Milligan
P. O. Box 709
Newcastle, CA 95658

Please feel free to address any additional questions or concerns to me or Sergeant Doug Milligan at (916) 663-3344. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

W. L. DONOVAN, Captain
Commander
Auburn Area

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