

# CITY OF WHEATLAND

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

June 25, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Approval to Receive Grant Funding from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program

**PREPARED BY:** Brian Wittmer, Chief of Police

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### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council consider adoption of a resolution authorizing approval to receive grant funding in the amount of \$4,560 from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program.

### Discussion

In February 2024, Police Department staff applied for a State of California, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Cannabis Tax Grant. The City was recently notified that it was successful in its application and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,560. In order for the grant funding to be released, a City Council resolution accepting the grant award is required.

The intent of the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program is to educate the public regarding the dangers of impaired driving, enforce impaired driving laws on the roadway, improve the agency's effectiveness through training, and aid in the development of new strategies while having the equipment and training to strictly enforce impaired driving. The Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program marks an important step toward reducing impaired driving crashes, increasing public awareness surrounding the dangers of impaired driving, and making California's roadways a safer place to travel. It is staff's intent to utilize these grant funds to purchase portable preliminary alcohol screening (PAS) devices for each Police Officer to carry. Within the last six months, Chief Wittmer has been able to certify each Wheatland Police Officer in Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) training and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training. Having these new devices will allow each full-time Wheatland Police Officer to have an assigned PAS device with them on patrol and available at all times to assist them with impaired driving investigations and will support Chief Wittmer's mission to make the roadways in the City of Wheatland area safer for the community.

### Fiscal Impact

The California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant will provide \$4,560 to the City of Wheatland.

### Attachment

1. Resolution

**WHEATLAND CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 29-24**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEATLAND  
AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING FROM THE  
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CANNABIS TAX FUND GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheatland desires to make the roadways in the City safe for all citizens by reducing impaired driving and enforcing impaired driving laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheatland applied for grant funding from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis tax Fund Grant Program to assist with this effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheatland has been awarded grant funding in the amount of \$4,560 from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program ; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the City’s intent to purchase equipment with these grant funds to enforce impaired driving laws.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED** by the City Council of the City of Wheatland that:

A. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

B. The City of Wheatland accepts grant funding awarded from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program for Fiscal year 2024-25 in the amount of \$4,560 and will utilize this grant funding in accordance with the provisions of the grant program.

C. The City Manager is authorized to execute, on behalf of the City, any required documents for acceptance of this grant.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of City of Wheatland on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

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Rick West, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Thomason, City Clerk