CALL TO ORDER

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

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CONSENT ACTION (ITEMS 2-7)

2 Request Retroactive Authorization to Apply for, Accept and Enter Into Agreements for the 2020 Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grants

This report requests retroactive authorization for the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee to recommend City Council approval to apply for, accept and enter into grant contracts for Fiscal Year 2020 with the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS), which includes funding from the DUI Abatement Council.

THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Responsible Department
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr., the Prosecutor's Office, and the Street Transportation, Fire, and Police departments.
3  Authorization to Apply for, Accept, and Enter into Agreements for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Grant Funds

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend approval to City Council for the Police Department to enter into various agreements with the Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office for up to $2,500,000 in funding through the 2019-2020 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA).

THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Responsible Department
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department.

4  Authorization to Issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQu) to Create a Qualified Vendor List (QVL) for Polygraph Examiner Services

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council authorization to issue a RFQu to create a QVL for Polygraph Examiner Services.

THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Responsible Department
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This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for the Police Department's Laboratory Services Bureau (LSB) to enter into an agreement with ANDE Corporation to process DNA standards using a rapid DNA system. The aggregate value of the contract will not exceed $125,000.

**THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.**

**Responsible Department**
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department.

6 **Authorization to Purchase a Personnel Carrier Vehicle**

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend approval to City Council to allow the Phoenix Police Department's Special Assignments Unit (SAU) to purchase a personnel carrier vehicle which will allow first responders to safely evacuate or respond to critical incidents.

**THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.**

**Responsible Department**
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department.

7 **Authorization to Conduct an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for a Photo Enforcement Program**

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council authorization to conduct an IFB for a Photo Enforcement Program.
THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Responsible Department
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION (ITEM 8)

8 Authorize Recommended Change to the 2019 Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program Process

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee to recommend approval to City Council for the Neighborhood Block Watch (NBW) Oversight Committee's recommended change to the 2019 NBW grant program process as outlined below.

THIS ITEM IS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION.

Responsible Department
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department on behalf of the Neighborhood Block Watch Oversight Committee.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN
For Approval or Correction, the Minutes of the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee Meeting on March 13, 2019.

Summary
This item transmits the minutes of the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee Meeting on March 13, 2019.

The minutes are attached.
CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Nowakowski called the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. with Mayor Williams present. Vice Mayor Waring and Councilwoman Mendoza were present telephonically.

CALL TO PUBLIC
Nohl Rosen spoke in support of the City Police Department and stated he did not believe the Citizen Oversight Committee was necessary. He said it was a way to infringe on police and that there was already an oversight committee in place. He thanked law enforcement for their work and stated he supported their decisions.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS
1. For Approval or Correction, the Minutes of the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee Meeting on February 13, 2019
Mayor Williams made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee meeting on Feb. 13, 2019 and Vice Mayor Waring seconded. The motion passed unanimously 4-0, with Councilmembers Williams, Waring, Mendoza and Nowakowski in favor.

INFORMATION ONLY (ITEMS 2-4)
Chairman Nowakowski pulled item number 4 to be discussed at the end of the agenda.

2. Information on the Police Department’s Patrol Police Assistant Positions
No information needed.

3. Partnership Between the Police Department and Franklin Police
No Information needed.
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION (ITEMS 5-6)

5. Request an Up-Front for Police Records Requests
Assistant Police Chief Michael Kurtenbach presented to the Subcommittee on the online public records request service and the request for an up-front charge to process the requests. He stated staff has experienced a 22-month backlog on public records request and said staff has reduced that time to two weeks. He recommended that the Subcommittee adopt an online public records request that will streamline the process. He stated there will be an upfront fee of $5 for the public records request online service. He stated there will be a 24-cent charge per page and mentioned individuals will be reimbursed if they do not meet the $5 amount.

Mayor Williams asked if there were any options for requesting records other than online requests. Chief Kurtenbach answered that citizens would still be able to come into the Police headquarters and request the public records. He stated staff was focusing on eliminating the phone option.

Mayor Williams made a motion to approve the request for an up-front for Police records requests and Councilwoman Mendoza seconded. The motion passed 3-1, with Councilmembers Williams, Mendoza and Nowakowski in favor. Vice Mayor Waring was opposed.

Michael Ingram spoke in opposition of the $5 up-front fee for the public records request. He stated Police staff had been inefficient in producing the public records to residents. He stated the current public records request process took too long and mentioned he had been waiting for over a year for several public records requests that he filed.

Michelle Rose spoke in opposition of the $5 up-front fee for the public records request. She stated she was in support of the online service but mentioned she did not think the fee was necessary.

6. General Police Towing Services
Chief Financial Officer Denise Olson along with Deputy Finance Director Jim Campion and Assistant Police Chief Michael Kurtenbach presented to the Subcommittee on general police towing services.

Ms. Olson presented the background on the current towing services and stated the existing towing contracts will expire in the near future. She presented the fees associated with the towing services the City has contracted and stated the City had a $2 million program that supported the towing services.

Mr. Campion presented to the Subcommittee the different options they may adopt moving forward with the renewing of the towing contracts. He stated staff has gathered information from other cities similar to Phoenix to establish best practices and mentioned they would work closely with the City Auditor to establish towing rates.
Chief Kurtenbach stated there were changes made to state law regarding towing when the House Bill 2169 passed. He said the City towed and impounded 35,000 vehicles in fiscal year 17-18. He stated staff was prepared to hold vacant 5 positions on the impound services section to support the funding necessary to address the changes.

Paul Gilbert spoke in support of the item. He stated his company was chosen by City staff to provide the current towing services and expressed his support of the third option that was presented.

Elaine Lamm spoke in support of the item. She expressed her opinion on the different options that were presented to the Subcommittee and stated the third option was the best moving forward. She stated her company proposed a processing fee to be charged for impounded vehicles and the City may share in the collection.

Councilwoman Mendoza made a motion to approve the third option presented by staff and to work with the City Auditor to negotiate with the towing companies. Mayor Williams seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0, with Councilmembers Williams, Waring, Nowakowski and Mendoza in favor.

4. Civilian Review Oversight
Steve Serbalik spoke in opposition of the Civilian Review Oversight. He spoke about the City’s current oversight procedure and mentioned it was a model of transparency and civilian involvement. He presented on his research of the Civilian Review Oversight and on similar committees throughout the country. He stated the City had other features that promoted civilian review such as ride-a-longs and other review committees. He stated the City’s current civilian review is exemplary and the Police staff had the best investigative review in Arizona.

Councilwoman Mendoza arrived at the Subcommittee at 9:40 a.m.

Joan Scott Woods spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight and stated the Subcommittee should support the residents of the community. She spoke about an article regarding police intimidation tactics and expressed her fear of the police.

Jeremy Helfgot spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight. He recommended the item to move forward to full Council and stated there was a misconception of the civilian oversight. He stated officers were at their best when they have the support of the community and mentioned civilian oversight has shown to reduce disciplinary actions against Police officers.

Michael Britt London spoke in opposition of the Civilian Review Oversight. He stated there were major costs associated with the creation of the Oversight Committee and asked where those funds would be acquired from. He mentioned there were current processes in place that do exactly what the Civilian Review Oversight will do and stated they should be reviewed and updated if needed.
Ramon Aquino spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight. He stated he did not feel comfortable around police officers and said there was a lack of trust between the community and police. He recommended the Subcommittee to adopt the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) rules in the Civilian Review Oversight and gave different recommendations to add on the Committee.

RC Thompson spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight. He spoke about different encounters he had with police and stated he felt his rights were infringed upon. He recommended the Subcommittee to approve the item to establish the Civilian Review Oversight.

Veronica Monge spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight and stated there were multiple entities in support. She spoke about the increasing officer involved shooting and demanded the Civilian Review Board adopt the ACLU principals. She also recommended the Oversight Committee should take a disciplinary role when dealing with cases of officer misconduct.

Michelle Rose spoke in support of the Civilian Review Board and stated it encouraged trust between the community and police. She recommended that the Oversight Committee should adopt ACLU principals and presented multiple recommendations to include when establishing the Oversight Committee.

Ydrate Nelson spoke about the negative experience he had with police officers. He spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight. He spoke about the police involved shootings and gave certain statistical data regarding the shootings.

Nohl Rosen spoke in opposition of the Civilian Review Oversight Committee. He stated those in support of the Civilian Review Board wanted to have total control of police. He thanked police officers for their work and keeping the community safe.

Dr. Kendra Nelson spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight Committee. She spoke about her negative experience with police officers and stated the purpose of the Oversight Committee was to hold police officers accountable for unlawful action.

Tatiana Hassan spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight Committee. She mentioned it was not intended to cause a divide between the citizens and the police. She mentioned she was a victim of police brutality and stated she felt there was a lack of training within the Police Department.

Spencer Wageoner spoke in support of the Civilian Review Oversight Committee. He stated he was directly impacted by police violence and said there should be solutions presented to these problems. He mentioned there should be civilian oversight in the Police Department to increase the trust between the community and police.
Shanna Segura spoke in opposition of the Civilian Review Oversight Committee and stated there was a lack of understanding with the community. She said there were review boards in place that do the same thing as the proposed Oversight Committee. She stated the community must look at ways to improve their communication and actions with police before there is a Civilian Oversight Committee in place.

Chairman Nowakowski thanked everyone for their input and experiences.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**
None

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney stated there will be a photo red light and school zone enforcement contract conversation in the following Subcommittee along with a conversation about the Humane Society’s civil ticketing.

**ADJOURN**
Chairman Nowakowski adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rogelio Espinoza Huerta
Management Intern
Request Retroactive Authorization to Apply for, Accept and Enter Into Agreements for the 2020 Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grants

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THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Summary
The GOHS announced the availability of funding on Jan. 25, 2019. Grant proposals were due by March 15, 2019. If awarded, these funds will be used to support new traffic safety programs and enhance existing programs in the City Prosecutor's Office, Street Transportation, and the Fire and Police departments. The total Citywide request for funding is $1,647,034.

City Prosecutor's Office - Total Funding Request $235,000
If awarded, grant funds will be used to pay the salary, expenses, supplies and/or travel for an existing Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP), Attorney IV. Position funding will be sought to equally split grant funding between the GOHS and Oversight Council on Driving or Operating Under the Influence (the DUI Abatement Council), which is a part of the GOHS application.

The TSRP program will continue its four primary objectives:
- Provide training for prosecutors and law enforcement officers in the prosecution of traffic safety-related crimes.
- Serve as a resource for questions about traffic laws and trial advocacy.
- Improve communication between prosecutors, law enforcement officers and members of the judiciary.
- Act as a liaison for individuals and agencies committed to the enforcement and prosecution of traffic safety-related crimes.

The GOHS has funded the TSRP program since its inception in 2007. Though the grant project is administered by Phoenix, it benefits citizens, law enforcement and
prosecutors across Arizona. The TSRP is a resource to both small and large jurisdictions for legal issues related to the enforcement of DUI and traffic laws. During the latest grant period, the TSRP provided training to approximately 5,830 prosecutors, law enforcement officers, crime lab personnel, interns and community groups.

Additionally, Arizona's TSRP is a state and national resource as demonstrated by the more than 1,500 requests for assistance from prosecutors, law enforcement officers and crime lab personnel received over the last federal fiscal year as reflected in the GOHS annual report and activities on the state and national committees and working groups. City general funds will be required to fund a portion of TSRP expenses, if grant award is insufficient.

Street Transportation Department - Total Funding Request $67,034
Roadway Safety / Education Programs: This request will help develop and enhance engineering infrastructure, educational campaigns and employee tools for roadway, school, bicycle and pedestrian safety. Requests for Roadway Safety ($20,000) include funding for a Distracted Driving Safety Education campaign geared towards high school students. Requests for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety ($47,034) include funding for pedestrian crossing improvements, bicycle helmets and LED flashing STOP paddles.

Fire Department - Total Funding Request $345,000
Impaired Driving Program: This request is for overtime and related fringe benefits, materials, and equipment related to high school education campaigns, including dramatic mock crashes and classroom education. The program informs young drivers of the dangers of distracted driving, alcohol, and other drug impairment with the goal of decreasing preventable injuries and fatalities associated with impaired and distracted driving ($40,000).

Occupant Protection and Child Car Seat Program: This request is for training, overtime, related fringe benefits, materials, public education and equipment related to child safety seats and seat belt usage. This funding will maintain current occupant protection efforts and increase the frequency of conducting child safety technician certification and recertification classes; opportunities to educate residents at car seat check events; the number of locations of designated car seat check fitting stations to enhance geographical outreach; and to enhance outreach for occupant protection public education in K-12 schools ($260,000).

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program: This request is for overtime, related fringe benefits, materials and equipment related to education campaigns to increase safety and traffic awareness and necessary skills of young pedestrians and bicyclists. This
program provides bike rodeos for young cyclists, bike and pedestrian school safety assemblies, and public education opportunities at community safety fairs and events ($45,000).

**Police Department - Total Funding Request $1,000,000**

**DUI Enforcement (Traffic Unit):** Funding will provide training, overtime, related fringe benefits and equipment to support and enhance DUI enforcement within the City of Phoenix and joint enforcement efforts throughout the valley. This funding request will not exceed $300,000.

**Occupant Protection (Traffic Unit):** Funding will provide training, materials, supplies, overtime and related fringe benefits associated with Click It or Ticket enforcement activities, child passenger safety technician certification classes, car seat events, Buckle Up, Baby Hotline and various seatbelt enforcement campaigns. This funding request will not exceed $100,000.

**Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety (Traffic Unit):** Funding will provide training, materials, supplies, overtime and related fringe benefits associated with education and enforcement campaigns designed to increase safety awareness, traffic law knowledge, and skills among pedestrians and bicyclists. This funding request will not exceed $200,000.

**Traffic Services (Traffic Unit):** Funding will provide training, materials, supplies, equipment (radar/laser speed detection devices), overtime and related fringe benefits associated with education and enforcement campaigns such as: Traffic Impact Programs, school zone enforcement, construction zone enforcement, Traffic Complaint Hotline enforcement, and Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs (STEP). This funding request will not exceed $200,000.

**DUI Abatement Council DUI (Traffic Unit):** Funding will be requested from the DUI Abatement Council for overtime and related fringe benefits associated with DUI enforcement and innovative Know Your Limit Programs. This funding request will not exceed $200,000.

**Contract Term**

**Financial Impact**
Total funding request is $1,647,034. Cost to the City is personnel expenses and in-kind resources only.
Responsible Department
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Authorization to Apply for, Accept, and Enter into Agreements for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Grant Funds

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THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Summary
The Police Department has applied for and accepted HIDTA funds annually for more than 12 years. Historically, HIDTA funds are used to support and enhance the Police Department's Drug Enforcement Bureau's Investigations into illegal narcotic distribution enterprises in the Phoenix area and throughout Arizona. These complex investigations usually involve partnerships with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The investigations focus on identifying and disrupting drug organizations, most of which have connections with the Mexican and Columbian drug cartels.

The Arizona Alliance Planning Committee HIDTA Executive Board makes all of the HIDTA funding decisions. The Police Department is requesting approval to accept funds and enter into various agreements for any HIDTA funds made available during the funding period. Funding reimburses the City for salary, overtime, 15% of the associated fringe benefits, and operational supplies associated with the drug trafficking investigations.

Contract Term

Financial Impact
Permission is requested to accept up to $2,500,000 through various funding sources to receive HIDTA funds. Cost to the City is in-kind resources only.
Responsible Department
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department.
Authorization to Issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQu) to Create a Qualified Vendor List (QVL) for Polygraph Examiner Services

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council authorization to issue a RFQu to create a QVL for Polygraph Examiner Services.

THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Summary
In order to meet hiring goals, it is critical for the Phoenix Police Department (PPD) to increase its capacity to administer polygraph examinations. The PPD receives 195 background packets per month on average. The Polygraph Unit has four, full-time polygraph examiners. They are responsible for all pre-employment, criminal and internal investigations for the PPD.

The Polygraph Unit currently does not have capacity to efficiently process the volume of applications for prospective sworn and civilian employees that it receives. Currently, the wait time for a polygraph appointment is approximately one month. By adding qualified vendors, the PPD expects to see this wait time reduced, which will directly support the PPD’s hiring goal of 3,125 filled sworn positions. Expediting the polygraph process will also aid the Phoenix Regional Police Academy in filling the slots in the six all-PPD recruit classes per year, which equates to about 300 recruits.

Procurement
In accordance with the Administrative Regulation, 3.10, Qualifications Based Selection, a list of qualified offerers shall be established based on the following criteria.

A. Statement of Qualifications 0-400 Points
B. Statement of Work 0-300 Points
C. Key Personnel 0-200 Points
D. References 0-100 Points
Total Points 1,000 Points

Contract Term
The contract term will begin on or about July 1, 2019, and end on June 30, 2024 with no options to extend.

**Financial Impact**
Annual expenditures will be $182,800. The aggregate amount is $914,000. Funds are available in the Police Department's budget.

**Responsible Department**
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department.
Authorization to Enter into an Agreement with ANDE Corporation

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for the Police Department’s Laboratory Services Bureau (LSB) to enter into an agreement with ANDE Corporation to process DNA standards using a rapid DNA system. The aggregate value of the contract will not exceed $125,000.

THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Summary
The LSB desires to obtain services provided by ANDE Corporation in support of the Local DNA Index Standard Backlog Project for the DNA analysis of known reference samples. Samples are legally obtained for the purpose of entering developed profiles into the Combined DNA Index System to compare to other forensic DNA profiles.

This system is able to process a single-source DNA sample utilizing the firm’s FlexPlex chemistry, a consumable chip and a ruggedized instrument. After LSB performs a technical review, the results can be uploaded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Combined DNA Index System program to help develop investigative information for crimes that have occurred in the city of Phoenix and the State of Arizona.

Procurement Information
City Code Section 43-2 allows the Police Department to enter into agreements for special investigative services for law enforcement purposes outside of the competitive procurement process. This contract will be procured under these circumstances.

Contract Term
The term of the contract will be for three months with one option to extend the term on renewal terms mutually agreed upon.

Financial Impact
The total aggregate value of this contract will not exceed $125,000. Funds are available in the Police Department's budget.
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Authorization to Purchase a Personnel Carrier Vehicle

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THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Summary

The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) is a federal resource which offers funding and training to agencies around the State to fill gaps in equipment or training, to better service our community. The Phoenix Police Department's SAU is one of many units that participates in UASI grant funded training and equipment opportunities. In the past, the UASI has provided funding to SAU to enhance services and increase safety to the community through the acquisition of smaller items such as technical rescue harnesses and ropes, as well as larger items such as ballistic shields.

Most recently, the Department was contacted by the UASI selection committee members advising of approximately $500,000 in re-allocated FY 2017/18 funds that needed to be distributed or would be lost. Because of the relationship and level of past participation, SAU was asked if there were any high-dollar equipment gaps that needed to be filled, such as a personnel carrier vehicle.

The utilization of personnel carrier vehicles has evolved well past simply transporting SWAT operators in and out of scenes or using them as cover. They are also occasionally used to safely evacuate community members or fire personnel out of volatile scenes. Most recently, the Department began using them as a shield on search warrants and barricades to keep the surrounding community safe from suspect gunfire.

The Department currently has two personnel carrier vehicles which were previously purchased using UASI funding. Adding a third vehicle would greatly improve the resource availability in meeting deployment needs.

Procurement Information
This procurement will be a non-competitive process.

**Financial Impact**
The total cost of this equipment will not exceed $346,480. The Police Department received permission to accept and disburse grant funding up to $5,400,000 from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security at the Oct. 18, 2017, City Council Meeting. Additional funds are available in the Police Department's budget.

**Responsible Department**
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department.
Authorization to Conduct an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for a Photo Enforcement Program

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council authorization to conduct an IFB for a Photo Enforcement Program.

THIS ITEM IS FOR CONSENT ACTION.

Summary
The Phoenix Police Department (PPD) requests authorization to solicit bids for a "turn key" Photo Enforcement Program which includes red light, photo speed at schools and other photo and radar enforcement products and services. The PPD currently utilizes photo enforcement technologies to reduce traffic collisions, encourage voluntary compliance with traffic laws and create a safer street environment. The Camera Locations Streets Department Crash History annual report shows a 19.9 percent reduction in collisions and an 18.5 percent reduction in injuries/fatalities for photo enforced intersections, compared to an average increase at non-photo intersection citywide of 14.7 percent in collisions and 3.5 percent in injuries/fatalities. The current contract (139520) with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. provides photo red light and photo speed enforcement for the PPD, originally awarded on Oct. 15, 2014, expires Dec. 31, 2019.

Procurement
Bids will be reviewed and awarded based on cost, quality of product and program expertise.

Financial Impact
The current City of Phoenix Photo Enforcement Program (Sept. 1, 2009 thru Sept. 30, 2018) has generated a net general fund revenue of $7,062,885 resulting from 205,384 school speed and red light complaints filed with the City Court. The anticipated aggregate expenditure of the current photo red light and photo speed enforcement contract is $3,227,776.

Responsible Department
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police
Department.
Authorize Recommended Change to the 2019 Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program Process

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee to recommend approval to City Council for the Neighborhood Block Watch (NBW) Oversight Committee's recommended change to the 2019 NBW grant program process as outlined below.

THIS ITEM IS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION.

Summary
The Neighborhood Block Watch Oversight Committee reviewed and approved the following change to the grant program process at the March 7, 2019 meeting. The Oversight Committee recommends this change go into effect for the 2019 grant program beginning July 1, 2019.

The Oversight Committee recommends the total annual funding amount available for all grant applications be increased from $1,400,000 to $1,500,000 for the 2019 grant program. The scoring of applications submitted for the 2019 grant cycle indicates the current amount available is insufficient to fund all of the grant applications with scores of 5.25 or higher.

Contract Term
The funding period is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Financial Impact
No matching funds are required.

Responsible Department
This item is submitted by Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. and the Police Department on behalf of the Neighborhood Block Watch Oversight Committee.