STAFF REPORT City of Lancaster

Date: September 25, 2012

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Barbara Boswell, Finance Director

Subject: Appropriate Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant Funds

Recommendation:

Approve appropriation in the amount of \$54,000.00 to Account No. 324-4821771 for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant and increase estimated revenues in Account No. 324-3307110 by the same amount.

Fiscal Impact:

This action increases appropriations and revenues by \$54,000.00; however, there is no match requirement so no fund balance impact.

Background:

Lancaster has been awarded \$54,000.00 from the Office of Traffic Safety for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant. Funds can be used for special operations targeting reduction of the number of persons killed and injured in crashes involving alcohol, speed, red light running and other collision factors. The program may include DUI checkpoints, speed, aggressive driving, seat belt enforcement, intersection operations with disproportionate numbers of traffic crashes and special enforcement operations encouraging motorcycle safety.

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