



CITY OF CORONADO

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Adopt “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Coronado, California, Authorizing the Receipt and Appropriation of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ride to Live Motorcycle Education Grant Funds from the California Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$40,000”

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Coronado, California, Authorizing the Receipt and Appropriation of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ride to Live Motorcycle Education Grant Funds from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) in the amount of \$40,000;” and authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with San Diego State University (SDSU) and National City for assistance with Ride to Live events, reimbursable through OTS grant funding.

BACKGROUND

The Ride to Live motorcycle education program aims to reduce motorcycle-related injuries and fatalities by providing hands-on training in critical riding skills. This program, offered free to the public, is taught by experienced Coronado Police Department Motor Officers. Since its inception in 2020, the program has helped motorcyclists improve their safety awareness and maneuverability in potentially dangerous situations. Financial support for this program is provided through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

ANALYSIS

The acceptance of this grant will allow the Coronado Police Department to continue providing life-saving motorcycle training. These funds will be used to purchase training supplies, cover travel expenses, rent training sites, and compensate instructors for overtime hours including officers from San Diego State University and National City Police Departments. Motorcycle-related injuries and fatalities remain a significant concern and possessing the skills to handle emergencies on the road is critical to reducing collision rates. By educating motorcyclists on safe riding techniques, the Ride to Live program aims to decrease the annual number of accidents, contributing to improved public safety in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City of Coronado has been awarded \$40,000 of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ride to Live Motorcycle Education grant. These funds be allocated to cover the cost of overtime for instructors, purchase training supplies, pay for travel expenses, and rent necessary training facilities. Additionally, OTS grant funds will cover overtime costs for SDSU and National City officers to assist with Coronado Ride to Live events. The expenditure and reimbursement revenue will be recorded in the City’s Fund 240 and may be subject to Federal single audit reporting requirements in the Fiscal Year 2025-26.

ALTERNATIVE

The City Council may choose not to accept the funds.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Not Applicable.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No notice required.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution 2025-50

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