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March 29, 2011

Officer William Mullen
Columbus Police Marine Park Unit
120 Marconi Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Officer Mullen:

On behalf of Governor Kasich and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft, I am pleased to announce that the *Columbus Police Marine Park Unit* is being awarded a 2011 Marine Patrol Assistance Grant in the amount of **\$22,448.28**. Congratulations on this significant award amount. I must also take this time, however, to notify you that the Ohio Administrative Code rules regarding watercraft operations on waters within the jurisdiction of the city of Columbus are due for a required five year review. All Ohio Administrative Code rules promulgated under ORC 119.03 must be reviewed every five years to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations. An agreement between the Division of Watercraft and the city of Columbus will expire this boating season which will cause the City to be out of compliance with specific program rules regarding local regulations as required by Ohio law. Because your program provides valuable support and safety services to the boating community in your area, we wish to work with you to protect your program's eligibility for funding opportunities in the future. In 2011, Division of Watercraft Regulatory Coordinator Deb Green will be in contact with your agency and the appropriate city offices to correct this situation for the benefit of Ohio's boaters. I appreciate and thank you in advance for your cooperation in bringing the local ordinances of the city of Columbus into full compliance with Ohio law.

To receive your grant, both copies of the enclosed Marine Patrol Assistance Grant agreement must be completed and signed by officials from your agency or political subdivision, as noted under the signature lines. Please return both agreements with original signatures, along with **two original ordinances or resolutions** authorizing your department to enter into an agreement with the Division of Watercraft. Mail all items to the attention of Mickey Nygaard at the above address. These forms must arrive at the Division of Watercraft central office by **5:00 p.m., April 22, 2011**. If you choose to request an extension of this deadline, the extension request must be received by **April 15, 2011** and approved by this office for you to maintain your eligibility for the grant.

A copy of the Estimated Budget your agency submitted is enclosed. If the grant amount awarded creates changes to the budget, then the Revised Estimated Budget will need to be completed with any changes. Return any revised budget forms with the Marine Patrol Assistance Grant Agreement to this office by **5:00 p.m., Friday, April 22, 2011**.



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April 18, 2011

Columbus Police Marine Park Unit
Officer William Mullen
120 Marconi Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Officer Mullen:

Thank you for your timely letter to request an extension to submit the MP Agreement and ordinances/resolutions to ODNR/Watercraft. As per your request, the extension has been approved. The new date to have returned the above items to ODNR/Watercraft is May 6, 2011 at the close of business.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle A. Nygaard".

Michelle A. Nygaard, Grant Coordinator
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Cc: Columbus Police MP Unit
Grant File: 2011

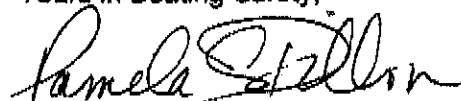
A change in expenditures exceeding 15% of the Estimated Budget in any of the four major categories (Personnel, Uniforms, Equipment and Other Expenses) requires prior written approval of the Chief of the Division of Watercraft. If you foresee changes exceeding 15% in any category, or if you have any questions, please contact Mickey Nygaard, grant coordinator for the Division of Watercraft at (614) 265-6416 or by email at mickey.nygaard@dnr.state.oh.us.

If your agency has equipment from the Marine Patrol Equipment Loan Program, please provide us with proof of insurance for the 2011 boating season if you have not already done so.

I encourage all marine officers to be conscientious and diligent in their marine law enforcement work this boating season; whether it's high visibility patrols, conducting vessel safety inspections, watching for operational violations and intoxicated boat operators, or conducting boating safety education programs. The goal of the marine law enforcement is to lower the number of boating accidents and fatalities, and to enhance the recreational opportunities for boaters.

Thank you for your participation in the Division of Watercraft Marine Patrol Assistance Grant Program. Your marine law enforcement work helps keep Ohio waters a safer place for the recreational boaters.

Yours In Boating Safety,



Pamela S. Dillon, Chief
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Enclosure: Copy of Application Estimated Budget (1)
2011 Marine Patrol Assistance Agreements (2)
Revised Estimated Budget (1)