

City of Pensacola

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FUNDS

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council Member Jewel Cannada-Wynn

SUBJECT:

MORATORIUM ON ENCUMBERING ANY FURTHER LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) IV FUNDS

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council place a moratorium on encumbering any further LOST IV funds until the City Council and the Mayor have set priorities for expenditures and/or projects for these funds.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The fourth round of funding, LOST IV, begins in 2018. The City Council and the Mayor have yet to set a list of priorities and/or projects for the use of these funds; however a portion of these funds are being encumbered for upcoming projects and/or purchases prior to these priorities being set. LOST IV funds have been encumbered for building of Fire Station #3 (3.3 Million), the Bayview Resource Center (6.05 Million with current estimates at 8.25 Million), the purchase of two (2) fire apparatus (\$935,000), and a proposal for funds to be used for Osceola Golf Course Club House renovation project (\$700,000).

In the past, LOST dollars have been spent purchasing equipment for the police department, fire department and parks and recreation improvements; issues such as drainage, lighting and sidewalk repair and installation are important capital projects that need consideration as well.

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Further LOST IV funds should not be expended until the City Council and the Mayor have the opportunity to set the priorities for the use of these funds.

PRIOR ACTION:

February 11, 2016 - City Council approved use of LOST IV funds for Fire Station #3 (3.3 Million) February 11, 2016 - City Council approved use of LOST IV funds for Bayview Resource Center (6.05 Million) February 9, 2017 - City Council approved use of LOST IV funds for the purchase of two (2) Fire Apparatus (\$935,000)

March 9, 2017 - PROPOSED - \$700,000 for Osceola Clubhouse Renovation Project

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

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ATTACHMENTS:

1) None

PRESENTATION: No