



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 2021-27

City Council

5/27/2021

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2021-27 - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (LETF) PURCHASES FOR THE PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2021-27.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The Law Enforcement Trust Fund was established by City of Pensacola to allow the Police Department the use of money and goods confiscated as a result of criminal activity. Florida State Statute 932.7055 as amended on July 1, 2016 details the circumstances confiscated goods may be used. The Federal Controlled Substance Act, Section 881 (e) (3) of Title 21, United States Department of Justice Guide to Equitable Sharing designates the uses of Federal Law Enforcement Trust Funds.

The Pensacola Police Department is requesting \$5,000 be appropriated from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) for the purpose of donating to Boys & Girls Club of Emerald Coast. The funds will help provide with costs associated with the prevention/education program designed to address problems such as drug, alcohol, tobacco use, gang involvement and premature sexual activity. The program uses a team approach involving Club staff, peer leaders, parents, and community representatives to deliver impactful lessons regarding poor choices, peer pressure, conflict resolution, resilience, and perseverance. More than emphasizing a "Say No" message, the program teaches young people, ages 6 to 18, how to say "no" by involving them in discussion and role playing, practicing resistance and refusal skills, developing assertiveness, strengthening decision making skills, analyzing media and involvement through the practice of smart behavior. SMART Moves programs such as Passport to Manhood, Passport to Womanhood (otherwise known as SMART Girls), Street Smartz, SMART Leaders, SMART Kids and more are a required element of daily programming at the Pensacola Clubs in conjunction with our Character & Leadership, Academic

Success and Healthy Lifestyles priority outcomes.

The funds will be used to pay \$2,574 towards personnel costs/salaries and \$2,426 towards supplies.

The Interim Police Chief has certified that this request complies with the statutory requirements of Florida Statute 932.7055 and that the funds appropriated will be used for the qualifying purpose(s) of crime prevention, drug prevention and safe neighborhood.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Adoption of the Supplemental Budget Resolution will appropriate the funds in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for these purposes. There is no impact to the General Fund.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

5/5/2021

STAFF CONTACT:

Keith Wilkins, City Administrator
Kevin Christman, Interim Chief of Police

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2021-27
- 2) Supplemental Budget Explanation No. 2021-27
- 3) Letter of Certification
- 4) Boys & Girls Club of the Emerald Coast LETF Application

PRESENTATION: No