

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-137

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A DONATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUNDS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA'S CONTRABAND FORFEITURE ACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000.00 TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUED SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD AND CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 OPERATING BUDGET (R-2020-232).

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055(5)(c)(3), Florida Statutes, requires each local Law Enforcement Agency that acquires at least \$15,000.00 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act to donate no less than 25 percent of such Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds during each fiscal year, or over a period of years if donation of the minimum amount would exceed the needs of the City for such programs, for the support or operation of drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood or school resource officer program(s); and

WHEREAS, agencies and organizations desiring to receive a donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds may request an appropriation by submitting a written certification that the donated funds will be used for an authorized purpose; and

WHEREAS, the following organizations and agencies have been selected to receive a donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds based on compliance with the statutory criteria to receive such funds:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County	\$15,000.00
Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Kids in Distress, Inc.	\$10,000.00
The Police Athletic League of Hollywood Inc.	\$70,000.00
Young Men's Christian Association of South Florida	\$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds will incur no cost to the taxpayers of the City and will reflect the City's commitment to community organizations and agencies that provide programs in support of drug treatment, drug abuse education and prevention or crime prevention training and education; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds complies with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, in that the funds will be used for an appropriate law enforcement purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds complies with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, in that the funds are not being used as a normal source of revenue for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds complies with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, in that the funds were not considered in the adoption and approval of the Police Department's budget; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Fund Balance of the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund (Fund 112), which is to be recognized and appropriated for the specific permissible uses as described above and detailed in the attached Exhibit "1"; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that \$125,000.00 be made available from the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund pursuant to Florida's Contraband Forfeiture Act in support of those community organizations and local agencies set forth above to support their continued safe neighborhood and crime prevention programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act to the Boys & Girls Club of Broward County in the amount of \$15,000.00; Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00; Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00; Kids in Distress, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00; The Police Athletic League of Hollywood, Inc. in the amount of \$70,000.00, and the Young Men's Christian Association of South Florida in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Section 3: That it authorizes the Department of Financial Services to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding.

Section 4: That the Amendments to the FY 2021 Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2020 and set forth in detail in Exhibit "1" are adopted and authorized as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund (Fund 112) of the City of Hollywood, Florida for the Fiscal Year 2021.

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Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2021.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit 1: Budget Amendments
Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund

This item recognizes fund balance in the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund and allocates it for donations to various organizations.

Revenue:

Description	Account Number	Amount
Fund Balance	112.190106.30010.300110.000000.000.000	125,000
Subtotal		<u>125,000</u>

Expenses:

Description	Account Number	Amount
Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County	TBD	15,000
Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc.	TBD	10,000
Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Inc.	TBD	10,000
Kids in Distress, Inc.	TBD	10,000
The Police Athletic League of Hollywood Inc.	TBD	70,000
Young Men's Christian Association of South Florida	TBD	10,000
Subtotal		<u>125,000</u>