TO: The Honorable Ed Montanari, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $303,495 from the unappropriated balance of the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602) to the Police Department, Federal Justice Forfeiture Division (140-2858); authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this resolution; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The Administration requests a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $303,495 from the unappropriated balance of the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602) to the Police Department, Federal Justice Forfeiture Division (140-2858).

The funds appropriated from the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602) in the amount of $293,495 will be used to purchase firearms, related equipment and ammunition, replacing the Department’s existing firearms which were last replaced in 2011, and a donation to the Gun Safety Consortium of $10,000.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $303,495 from the unappropriated balance of the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602) to the Police Department, Federal Justice Forfeiture Division (140-2858); authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this resolution; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Funds for the purchase of firearms, accessories, ammunition and a donation to the Gun Safety Consortium will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $303,495 from the unappropriated balance of the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602) to the Police Department, Federal Justice Forfeiture Division (140-2858). The estimated fund balance of the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602) after this appropriation is $79,762.

Attachment: Resolution
Approvals: Administration: Budget:
A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $303,495 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE FEDERAL JUSTICE FORFEITURE FUND (1602) TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FEDERAL JUSTICE FORFEITURE DIVISION (140-2858); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Administration has requested a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $303,495 from the unappropriated balance of the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602) to the Police Department, Federal Justice Forfeiture Division (140-2858); and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated from the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602) will be used to purchase firearms, related equipment and ammunition, to replace the Police Department’s existing firearms, which were last replaced in 2011, and for a donation to the Gun Safety Consortium; and

WHEREAS, the requested appropriations are for authorized uses of the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602), the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2021:

Federal Justice Forfeiture Fund (1602)
Police Department, Federal Justice Forfeiture Division (140-2858) $303,495

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal: /s/Christina Boussias
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