

St. Petersburg City Council

Consent Agenda

Meeting August 17, 2023

TO: The Honorable Brandi Gabbard Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”) grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$53,192 to fund investigative overtime with the goals of reducing violent crimes and illegal firearms; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$53,192 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Project (19694); and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: . The Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Grant (“Grant”) has been awarded by FDLE to The City of St. Petersburg (“CITY”) in the amount of \$53,192 for this project. The Grant requires no matching funds. The CITY will serve as the representative to this grant and will be responsible for the grant over the year term. The CITY will submit expenditure reports to FDLE for reimbursement of all eligible costs. and the police department.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”) grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$53,192 to fund investigative overtime with the goals of reducing violent crime and illegal firearms; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$53,192 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Project (19694); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Revenues of up to \$53,192 are to be received from FDLE and deposited into the General Fund (0001). Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$53,192 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these grant revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Project (19694).

Attachments: Resolution
Grant Agreement

Approval

Administration: Megan McGee

Budget: 

Resolution No. 2023-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (“FDLE”) GRANT IN THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OF \$53,192 TO FUND INVESTIGATIVE OVERTIME WITH THE GOALS OF REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME AND ILLEGAL FIREARMS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,192 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM THESE GRANT REVENUES, TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FISCAL SUPPORT DIVISION (140-1389), PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD (PSN) PROJECT (19694); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg (“City”) applied for and has been awarded an FDLE grant (“Grant”) for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$53,192 to fund the Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Project (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project activities will aid in investigations and public awareness with the goals of reducing violent crime and illegal firearms; and

WHEREAS, the City will submit expenditure documentation to the FDLE for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires no local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$53,192 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from the Grant funds is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept an FDLE grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$53,192 to fund the PSN Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of his designee is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these grant revenues, the

following supplemental appropriation for FY23:

General Fund (0001)

Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389),
Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Project (19694)

\$53,192

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal: 

Administration: *Megan McGee*

Budget: *E Makofske*