



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Norman Foster

Department: Office of Management and Budget

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO ADOPT budget Resolution transferring funds within the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf) for the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) in the amount of \$930,000 for the purpose of providing funds for various organizations' crime prevention, safe neighborhood, and drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Why Action is Necessary

Florida Statutes 932.7055(5)(a) requires that proceeds from the disposition of liens and forfeited property obtained from criminal procedure and corrections be deposited in a special law enforcement trust fund to be used for law enforcement purposes. Recommendation of the Sheriff and Board approval are required to appropriate LETf funds.

What Action Accomplishes

Provides LETf funding in the amount of \$930,000 for various organizations' crime prevention, safe neighborhood, and drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

None.

Summary Explanation/Background

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETf request to provide funding to the organizations shown on pages 2 and 3 of Exhibit 1 for crime prevention, safe neighborhood, and drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Source of Additional Information

Norman Foster, Director, Office of Management and Budget, (954) 357-6346
Colonel James Reyes, BSO Department of Administration, (954) 831-8180

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

Funds are available within the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for these actions. According to BSO, the current balance of the LETf, as of July 28, 2022, is \$5,124,787 in the local account (\$3,788,367 of

which is unrestricted) and \$4,667,048 in the federal account (\$2,770,903 of which is unrestricted). This action will utilize \$930,000 in unrestricted local funds.