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August 5, 2021

Norman Foster, Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 404  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Re: LETF Request for Appropriation**

Dear Mr. Foster:

Attached please find the electronic submission of the following request for appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund:

**Subject:** Appropriation Request  
**User:** BSO – READ Project (please see attached)  
**Amount:** \$10,000.00

Thank you for your prompt review and processing. Sincerely,

  
Colonel Jems Reyes  
Department of Administration

JR:ag

cc: Sheriff Gregory Tony  
General Counsel, Terrence Lynch, Office of the General Counsel  
Director, Heather Mitchell, Bureau of Finance

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July 22, 2021

Board of County Commissioners  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Attn: Honorable Steve Geller, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)  
READ Project**

Dear Mayor Geller and Board Members:

Request is hereby made for the following described appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf).

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:**    \$10,000.00
- II. **LETf ACCOUNT**            State/Local     Federal/Justice  
                                  Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:**    \$10,000.00 State/Local
- IV. **USER:**                    BSO             Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime prevention     | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse education/prevention          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant matching funds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law enforcement purpose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe neighborhood    | <input type="checkbox"/> School resource officer                  |

**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF for the READ Project. READ is a program designed to have elementary school children develop the habit of reading for pleasure and fun outside of the school setting. Children who at a young age develop strong reading skills increase their level of comprehension as they grow older, and also increase their grade level proficiency. The program will offer purchased books for children to take home. Reports indicate that the pandemic has had a negative effect on academic performance. The intention is to keep elementary students engaged all through the year but especially during the summer when they are home from school

**VII. EXHIBITS ATTACHED:**    X\_\_\_ Budget        X\_\_\_ Correspondence

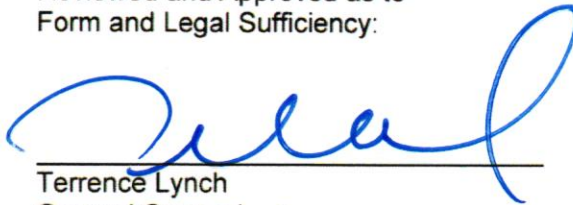
1. Correspondence from BSO
2. LETF Request for Funding.

**VIII. CERTIFICATION:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- a. These funds will not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the Broward Sheriff's Office; and
- b. This request complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes.

Reviewed and Approved as to  
Form and Legal Sufficiency:



Terrence Lynch  
General Counsel

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Gregory Tony  
Sheriff of Broward County