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November 17, 2020

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 requests for appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund:

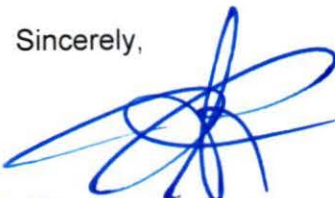
**Subject:** Appropriation Request

**User:** BSO – Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Matching Funds (see attached)

**Amount:** \$38,985.00

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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November 5, 2020

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

Attn: Honorable Dale V.C. Holness, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)  
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Matching Funds**

Dear Mayor Holness and Board Members:

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

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$38,985.00
- II. **LETf ACCOUNT**  State/Local  Federal/Justice  
 Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:** \$ 38,985.00 State/Local
- IV. **USER:**  BSO  Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Crime prevention</u>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Drug abuse education/prevention</u>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Grant matching funds</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Other law enforcement purpose</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Safe neighborhood</u>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>School resource officer</u>                  |

**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF for matching funds for the BSO Criminal Investigations Division. BSO receives a grant from the Florida Office of Attorney General in the amount of 81,284.00 to fund one full time Victim Advocate position in the Special Victims Unit for a one year grant period (Oct.1, 2020-Sep.30, 2021). As a condition of the grant award and to fully fund the position/program we are requesting LETF funds in the amount of \$38,985.00 to be used as matching funds. The VOCA funded Victim Advocate will provide services to victims of all crimes against persons, including simple and aggravated battery, whose victims are typically underserved as those crimes don't often reach the same level of attention. This Advocate typically serves 400 victims annually.

**VII. EXHIBITS ATTACHED:**       Budget       Correspondence

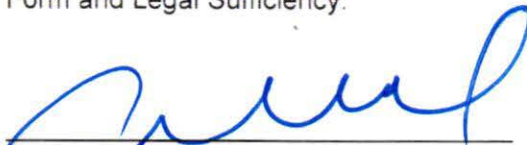
1. LETF Request for Funding.

**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:

  
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Terrence Lynch  
General Counsel

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Gregory Tony  
Sheriff of Broward County