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January 9, 2023

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 – LETF – Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Unit (please see attached)

**Amount:** \$61,120.00

Thank you for your prompt review and processing.

Sincerely,



Colonel Oscar Llerena  
Department of Administration

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



VI. **SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:** The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Unit. The Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Unit enhances the availability and affordability of air support for public safety uses. UAS may be operated in area inaccessible to manned aircraft due to weather, space or other safety considerations. BSO UAS are utilized to increase scene safety during critical incidents, locate missing persons and assist in the apprehension of fleeing suspects. UAS provide a unique, viable, sage, versatile, and supplemental tool to incident commanders and first responders.

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

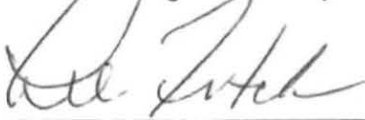
1. LETF Request for Funding.
2. BSO Correspondence

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:



for Terrence Lynch  
General Counsel

*Undersheriff Nichole Anderson CC# 8182*



for Gregory Tony  
Sheriff of Broward County