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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

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December 20, 2022

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

Attn: Honorable Lamar Fisher, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Unit**

Dear Mayor Fisher and Board Members:

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

I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$61,120.00

II. **LETf ACCOUNT** ☒ State/Local ☐ Federal/Justice
☐ Federal/Treasury

III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:** \$61,120.00 State/Local

IV. **USER:** ☒ BSO ☐ Other

V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**

☐ Crime prevention	☐ Drug abuse education/prevention
☐ Grant matching funds	☒ Other law enforcement purpose
☐ Safe neighborhood	☐ School resource officer

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 X _____ Correspondence

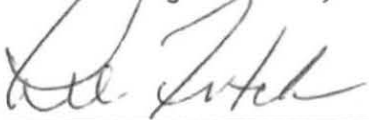
1. LETF Request for Funding
2. BSO Correspondence

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 CCN 8182



for Gregory Tony
Sheriff of Broward County