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 No. 2020-686 transferring funds within the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) for the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) in the amount of $50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the Sheriff's Award Program.

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 $50,000 for the Sheriff's Award Program.

Is this Action Goal Related
No

Previous Action Taken
None.

Summary Explanation/Background
The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Sheriff's Award Program. The project is in recognition of the employees that are retiring from the Broward Sheriff's Office with 25 years or more of service. This includes sworn and civilian personnel. The project will also recognize command level employees for their meritorious service.

Source of Additional Information
Norman Foster, Director, Office of Management and Budget, (954) 357-6346
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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 November 10, 2020, is $2,350,853 in the local account ($2,077,564 of which is unrestricted) and $4,604,946 in the federal account ($2,712,669 of which is

unrestricted). This action will utilize $50,000 in unrestricted federal funds.