



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 transferring funds within the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf) for the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) in the amount of \$397,828 for purchase of furniture at the new BSO Research, Development & Training Center.

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 \$397,828 for purchase of furniture at the new BSO Research, Development & Training Center.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

None

Summary Explanation/Background

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETf request for the BSO Research. Development and Training Center (RDT) Furniture. The Broward Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Broward County, is constructing a state-of-the-art Research, Development and Training Center at the BSO Public Safety Building Complex. This Center will be used to train and educate members of various local. state and federal public safety agencies including our municipal law enforcement partners. We require LETf funding to provide furnishings at the Center.

Source of Additional Information

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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 May 17, 2023, is \$5,972,319 in the local account (\$4,170,796 of which is unrestricted) and \$5,875,566 in the federal account (\$3,392,656 of which is unrestricted). This action will utilize \$397,828 in unrestricted local funds.