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Sheriff Gregory Tony, Ph.D.

September 27, 2024

Mr. Michael Ruiz, Assistant County Administrator
Broward County Governmental Center
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 409
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: **Request for Appropriation; Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF)
Sheriff's Youth Service Program**

Dear Mr. Ruiz:

The Broward Sheriff's Office requests the Broward County Administrator's assistance with an appropriation of LETF funding as follows:

Project Name: Sheriff's Youth Service Program
User Agency/Division: BSO/Youth & Neighborhood Services-Juvenile Division
Funding Amount: \$180,000.00

Please refer to the attached document(s) for specific information regarding this request.

We appreciate the Broward County Board of County Commissioners' continued support in assisting the Broward Sheriff's Office achieve its goals.

Sincerely,

Colonel Oscar Llerena

Colonel Oscar Llerena
Executive Director
Department of Administration

cc: Sheriff Gregory Tony
Colonel Nichole Anderson, Undersheriff
Terrence Lynch, BSO General Counsel
Heather Mitchell, Director, BSO Bureau of Finance
Dafne Perez, Director, BSO Office of Management & Budget
Norman Foster, Director, Broward County Office of Management & Budget

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September 11, 2024

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

Attn: Honorable Nan Rich, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)
Sheriff's Youth Service Program**

Dear Mayor Rich and Board Members:

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

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$180,000.00
- II. **LETf ACCOUNT:** State/Local Federal/Justice Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:** \$180,000.00 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 Sheriff's Youth Service Program. The program will offer in perpetuity participating youth opportunities for positive interactions with public safety professionals across BSO and provide an avenue for the participating youth to provide service to the community. Programs include Law Enforcement and Fire-Rescue Explorer programs, which provide a foundation in public service, Police Athletic League, which offers alternatives to at-risk youth and the BSO LEAD camp, which teaches youth valuable life skills such as leadership and teamwork. These programs also provide youth participants with the fundamental skills to achieve success in life and in their community, to keep the youth participants engaged in their community and provide mentorship opportunities to all participants.

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, and the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies, as applicable.

Reviewed and Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:



Terrence Lynch
General Counsel



Gregory Tony
Sheriff of Broward County