

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A DONATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUNDS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA'S CONTRABAND FORFEITURE ACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000.00 TO SUPPORT CONTINUED SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD AND CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 OPERATING BUDGET.

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055(5)(c)(3), Florida Statutes, requires each local Law Enforcement Agency that acquires at least \$15,000.00 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act to donate no less than 25 percent of its Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds during each fiscal year, or over a period of years if donation of the minimum amount would exceed the needs of the City for such programs, for the support or operation of drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood programs, or school resource officer programs; and

WHEREAS, agencies and organizations desiring to receive a donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds may request an appropriation by submitting a written certification that the donated funds will be used for an authorized purpose; and

WHEREAS, the following organizations and agencies have been selected to receive a donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds based on compliance with the statutory criteria to receive such funds:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County	\$15,000.00
Heros Foundation	\$10,000.00
Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Inc.	\$15,000.00
Kids in Distress, Inc.	\$15,000.00
The Salvation Army	\$10,000.00
The Police Athletic League of Hollywood Inc.	\$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds will incur no cost to the taxpayers of the City and will reflect the City's commitment to community organizations

and agencies that provide programs in support of drug treatment, drug abuse education and prevention or crime prevention training and education; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds complies with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, in that the funds will be used for an appropriate law enforcement purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds complies with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, in that the funds are not being used as a normal source of revenue for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds complies with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, in that the funds were not considered in the adoption and approval of the Police Department's budget; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood was adopted and approved by the City Commission pursuant to Resolution R-2024-317 at the 2nd Public Budget Hearing on September 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution seeks to amend the budget as detailed in the attached "Exhibit 1," and will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years' operating budgets subject to approval and adoption by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that \$125,000.00 be made available from the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund pursuant to Florida's Contraband Forfeiture Act in support of those community organizations and local agencies set forth above to support their continued safe neighborhood and crime prevention programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the donation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act to the Boys & Girls Club of Broward County in the amount of \$15,000.00; Heros Foundation in the amount of \$10,000.00; Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00; Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Inc. in the amount of \$15,000.00; Kids in Distress, Inc. in the amount of \$15,000.00; The Salvation Army in the amount of \$10,000.00; and The Police Athletic League of Hollywood, Inc. in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Section 3: That these Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024, and set forth in detail in the attached "Exhibit 1," are adopted and authorized as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year 2025.

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Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY:

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DAMARIS HENLON  
CITY ATTORNEY