

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUNDS (STATE) PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1984, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS (INCLUSIVE OF OVERTIME AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT FEES), AND THE ACQUISITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 OPERATING BUDGET (R-2023-300).

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests authorization to expend state Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds in the amount of \$300,000.00 for costs associated with law enforcement training, law enforcement investigations and initiatives (inclusive of overtime and payment of confidential informant fees), as well as the acquisition of law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the use 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 use 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 use 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 2024 Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood was adopted and approved by the City Commission pursuant to Resolution R-2023-300 at the second Public Budget Hearing on September 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution seeks to authorize the recognition and appropriation of law enforcement forfeiture proceeds as detailed in the attached Exhibit "1".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY 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 authorizes the expenditure of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds (State) in the amount of \$300,000.00 for an appropriate law enforcement purpose in accordance with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes.

Section 3: That these Amendments to the FY 2024 Operating Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2023 and set forth in detail in Exhibit "1" are adopted and authorized as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund (Fund 112) of the City of Hollywood, Florida, for Fiscal Year 2024.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY