

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE TRUST FUNDS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES/COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SPONSORING AND PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,548.95.

WHEREAS, Sections 932.701 through 932.707, Florida Statutes constitutes the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act sets forth the procedure whereby funds may be expended from a contraband forfeiture trust fund for certain purposes contingent upon the Police Chief's recommendation that a request for expenditure of such funds complies with the Act and City Commission approval for such expenditure; and

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055(5)(a), Florida Statutes, expressly states that proceeds shall be used for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education and prevention programs, *or for other law enforcement purposes*, which include defraying the cost of protracted or complex investigations, providing additional equipment or expertise, purchasing automated external defibrillators for use in law enforcement vehicles, and providing matching funds to obtain federal grants, however, the proceeds and interest may not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's Administrative Bureau is instrumental in coordinating and participating in special law enforcement events and programs including but not limited to the Broward Victim's Rights Coalition, Citizens Law Enforcement Academy, the Citizens Mobile Crime Watch Patrol, Crime Watch community functions, Crime Watch Programs at local schools, the City's Youth Ambassador Program involving local high school students, and Police Honorary events; and

WHEREAS, expenses associated with sponsoring and participating in many special law enforcement events and programs are borne entirely by the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure of said State Law Enforcement Forfeiture funds will incur no cost to the taxpayers of the City of Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that \$20,548.95 be made available from the State Law Enforcement Forfeiture Trust Fund to defray expenses/costs associated with sponsoring and participating in special law enforcement events and programs describe herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution R-2016-291, adopted and approved by the City Commission on October 5, 2016, said state law enforcement forfeiture funds were appropriated and reallocated to the FY 2017 Operating Budget for the Law Enforcement Fund (12) in the below line item account item; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund (Fund 12) Account No. 12.2000.25229.521.004911 – Special Events (State) which is to be authorized for the specific permissible uses as described above;

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

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the expenditure of State Law Enforcement Forfeiture Trust Funds to defray expenses/costs associated with sponsoring and participating in special law enforcement events and programs as described above in the amount of \$20,548.95.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall be effective as of October 5, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY