

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL ACT, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS (INCLUSIVE OF OVERTIME, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT FEES), AND THE ACQUISITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$151,481.63.

WHEREAS, the Federal Comprehensive Act of 1984 authorized the federal officials to implement a national asset forfeiture program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program serves not only to deter crimes but also to provide valuable additional resources to state and local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, one of the most important provisions of asset forfeiture is the authorization to share federal forfeiture proceeds with cooperating state and local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice's Equitable Sharing Guidelines (Guidelines) sets forth that Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds may be expended on permissible uses such as law enforcement training, law enforcement investigations (which may include the payment of overtime and payment of confidential informant fees), and law enforcement equipment under certain parameters; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines require that the Police Department obtain approval for such expenditures from the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting authorization to expend Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds in the amount not to exceed \$151,481.63 for costs associated with law enforcement training, law enforcement investigations and initiatives (inclusive of overtime and payment of confidential informant fees), and the acquisition of law enforcement equipment for the use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, all permissible use expenditures will be in accordance with the City's Purchasing Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure of such Federal Law Enforcement Funds will incur no cost to the taxpayers of the City of Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution R-2016-291, adopted and approved by the City Commission on October 5, 2016, said Federal 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. 12.2000.20229.521.004979 – Investigative Services (Treasury) which is to be authorized for the specific permissible uses as described above; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that an amount not to exceed \$151,481.63 be made available from the Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund for the permissible uses of law enforcement training, law enforcement investigations and initiatives (inclusive of overtime and payment of confidential informant fees), and the acquisition of law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities;

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 Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds, pursuant to the Federal Comprehensive Act of 1984, to provide funding for law enforcement training, law enforcement investigations and initiatives (inclusive of overtime and payment of confidential informant fees), and the acquisition of law enforcement equipment all purchases/training (to be made in accordance with the City's Purchasing Ordinance), in an amount not to exceed \$151,481.63.

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