#25-0307

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: April 1, 2025

TITLE: Motion Approving TJX Law Enforcement Grant Award - \$4,222 -

(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a grant award from the TJX Law Enforcement Grant Program.

Background

TJX Companies, Inc. has launched a Law Enforcement Grant Program (LEGP), which was developed to offer a formal process for law enforcement agencies to apply for financial support. The allowable scope for funding includes eligible equipment. In January 2025, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department submitted an application for consideration to the TJX Law Enforcement Grant Committee. The proposed project would address vehicle thefts within the city through the acquisition of vehicle identification number (VIN) readers valued at \$4,222. Detectives would then use the acquired equipment to expedite investigative follow up. The TJX LEGP is a fully online system that allows for both application submission and award acceptance. The program does not specify a grant performance period or formal agreement for execution.

Resource Impact

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$4,222. This item is contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 25-0093.

Source:

Funds available as of March 5, 2025								
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT			
	TJX Law	OTHER						
10-129-9300-000-369-	Enforcement Grant	MISCELLANEOUS						
900-25GTJXAUTO	Program	REVENUES	N/A	N/A	\$4,222.00			
			TOTAL AMOUNT →		\$4,222.00			

Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-529-30-	TJX Law Enforcement Grant	Other Exp /			
3999-25GTJXAUTO	Program	'	N/A	N/A	\$4,222.00
			TOTAL AMOUNT →		\$4,222.00

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2025 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Safety initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

• The Public Safety Focus Area, Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 4: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, county, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

Related CAM

CAM #25-0093

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