



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0247

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving the Acceptance of a Donation from the Broward Sheriff's
Advisory Council - \$60,000 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation from the Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council (BSAC) and to execute any documents required to accept the donation between the BSAC and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

The BSAC is a non-for-profit corporation that supports first responder programs and initiatives throughout Broward County. The BSAC is not a government affiliated organization and routinely provides funding for target specific purposes approved by their Board of Directors.

The BSAC is requesting approval to donate \$60,000.00 to the Fort Lauderdale Police Department SWAT team for the specific purchase of Night Vision Goggles (NVG). Currently the SWAT team does not have night vision capabilities, which limits the tactics deployed during a hostage situation, barricaded suspect or response to a critical incident. The use of NVGs would allow SWAT officers to operate safely in complete darkness and would enhance the likelihood of success when operating under certain conditions. Many of the smaller and less active jurisdictions in Broward County already have access to NVGs. The goggles are similar to ones used by the military and cost approximately \$10,000.00 each. The SWAT team's ultimate goal is to identify funding to outfit the entire team of 45 SWAT officers and medics with NVG's.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$60,000, which will be appropriated to the account below contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM #20-0089.

Source:

Funds available as of March 20, 2020

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECIEVED (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GBSAC20-F743	Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council Donation	Intergovt Revenue/ Grants from Misc Sources for Public Safety	\$0	\$0	\$60,000
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$60,000

Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GBSAC20-3999	Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council Donation	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$60,000
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$60,000

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

Related CAM

#20-0089

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Letter from Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council

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