

St. Petersburg City Council

Consent Agenda

Meeting December 14, 2023

TO: The Honorable Brandi Gabbard, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”), Office of Community Oriented Policing (“COPS”) grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$175,000 to fund a youth mentorship program through arts and academics; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$175,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), COPS Microgrant FY23 Project (20137); and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: . The COPS Microgrant (“Grant”) has been awarded by DOJ to The City of St. Petersburg (“CITY”) in the amount of \$175,000 for this project. The Grant requires no matching funds. The CITY will serve as the representative to this grant and will be responsible for the grant over the year term. The CITY will submit expenditure reports to DOJ for reimbursement of all eligible costs. and the police department.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”), Office of Community Oriented Policing (“COPS”) grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$175,000 to fund a youth mentorship program through arts and academics; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$175,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these additional grant revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), COPS Microgrant FY23 Project (20137); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Revenues of up to \$175,000 are to be received from the DOJ COPS and deposited into the General Fund (0001). Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$175,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, to the Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389), COPS Microgrant FY23 Project (20137).

Attachments: Resolution
Grant Agreement

Approval

Administration: Megan McGee Budget: 

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (“DOJ”), OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING (“COPS”) GRANT IN THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OF \$175,000 TO FUND A YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH ARTS AND ACADEMICS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL GRANT REVENUES, TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FISCAL SUPPORT DIVISION (140-1389), COPS MICROGRANT FY23 PROJECT (20137); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg (“City”) applied for and has been awarded a DOJ COPS grant (“Grant”) for the period of November 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$175,000 to fund a youth mentorship program through arts and academics (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project activities are intended to create positive opportunities for youth through arts and education; and

WHEREAS, the City will submit expenditure documentation to the DOJ for reimbursement of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires no local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$175,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from the additional grant revenues is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept a U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”), Office of Community Oriented Policing (“COPS”) grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$175,000 to fund a youth mentorship program through arts and academics.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional grant revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY24:


General Fund (0001)

Police Department, Fiscal Support Division (140-1389),
COPS Microgrant FY23 Project (20137)

\$175,000

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal:  Administration: Megan McGee

Budget: 