

St. Petersburg City Council
Consent Agenda
Meeting of February 1, 2024

TO: The Honorable Deborah Figgs-Sanders, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$400,000 from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication in Florida Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate receipt of this grant; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 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), FDLE SAFE FY24 Project (20182); and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) has selected the City of St. Petersburg, Florida on and for the behalf of the St. Petersburg Police Department (Department) to be a recipient of FY23-24 State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (SAFE) in Florida Program.

The Agreement provides that FDLE will reimburse recipients of this grant award for eligible costs related to the program. To receive SAFE funds, the recipient will submit a Case Request form to the SAFE Executive Board for approval of funding for each individual case. Upon approval of the case for funding, the recipient shall submit a Funding Request form showing estimated expenditures and the amount of funding requested.

St. Petersburg Police Department has submitted a pre-approval request for funds in the amount of \$400,000 for equipment and other expenses related to an operation to combat fentanyl sales in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida. The SAFE Executive Board has pre-approved these funds and requires these agreements to be executed in order to proceed with reimbursement.

In order to receive this grant, the City is required to execute a grant agreement that includes a few provisions that are contrary to the City's standard terms and conditions. Most notably, the agreement includes a provision requiring the parties to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process.

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$400,000 from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication in Florida Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate receipt of this grant; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 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), FDLE SAFE FY24 Project (20182); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Revenues of \$400,000 are to be received from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and deposited into the General Fund (0001). Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 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), FDLE SAFE FY24 Project (20182).

Approvals:

Administration: 

Budget: 

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-___

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OF \$400,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ("GRANT") FOR THE STATE ASSISTANCE FOR FENTANYL ERADICATION IN FLORIDA PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE RECEIPT OF THIS GRANT; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 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), FDLE SAFE FY24 PROJECT (20182); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) has selected the City of St. Petersburg, Florida on and for the behalf of the St. Petersburg Police Department (Department) to be a recipient of a FY23-24 State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (SAFE) in Florida Program grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$400,000 ("Grant"); and

WHEREAS, the City and FDLE will enter into a one-year financial assistance agreement and mutual aid agreement ("Agreement") effective retroactively from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 for reimbursement to the City of eligible costs related to the SAFE program; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 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), FDLE SAFE FY24 Project (20182) 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 hereby authorized to accept a grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$400,000 from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication in Florida Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate receipt of this grant.

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)	
FDLE SAFE FY24 Project (20182)	\$400,000

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


Approvals:



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Administration



Budget