St. Petersburg City Council
Consent Agenda
Meeting of April 6, 2017

TO: The Honorable Darden Rice, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution recognizing a donation of $5,500 from National Insurance Crime Bureau for the purchase of “The Club” automobile theft deterrent devices in support of the Police Department’s automobile theft public awareness program (“Program”); approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $5,500 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from this donation to the Police Department, Community Awareness (140-1381), Project (TBD); and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The St. Petersburg Police Department has taken a proactive approach to help lower the auto theft rate in the City. It has launched a media campaign and communicated to members of the community to raise awareness of auto thefts in St. Petersburg. The Crime Prevention officers at the Police Department attend many community events throughout the City. They provide auto theft prevention devices to citizens at high risk for auto theft. In addition, the officers attend anti-auto theft rallies where they provide the devices to the public. The Police Department’s supply of the devices is nearly depleted.

NICB has donated $5,500 to the City of St. Petersburg for the purchase of “The Club” auto theft prevention devices. These funds will be used exclusively for the purchase of the devices. The City will submit expenditure documentation regarding the use of the funds to NICB. NICB does not require any matching or in-kind donation. The funds will be available until expended.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution recognizing the donation of $5,500 from National Insurance Crime Bureau for the purchase of “The Club” automobile theft deterrent devices in support of the Police Department’s automobile theft public awareness program (“Program”); approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $5,500 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from this donation to the Police Department, Community Awareness (140-1381), the Project (TBD); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: The donation will provide funds in the amount of $5,500. A supplemental appropriation in the amount of $5,500 from the increase in the unappropriated
balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from this donation, to the Police Department, Community Awareness (140-1381), the Project (TBD) is required.

Attachments: Resolution
              Donation Agreement

Approvals: 

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A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A DONATION OF $5,500 FROM NATIONAL INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU FOR THE PURCHASE OF "THE CLUB" AUTOMOBILE THEFT DETERRENT DEVICES IN SUPPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AUTOMOBILE THEFT PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM ("PROGRAM"); APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $5,500 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), COMMUNITY AWARENESS (140-1381), RESULTING FROM THIS DONATION TO "THE CLUB" AUTOMOBILE THEFT DETERRENT DEVICE PROJECT (TBD); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the St. Petersburg Police Department ("Department") has consistently given out "The Club" auto theft deterrent device to the general public as part of the Department's auto theft public awareness program ("Program"); and

WHEREAS, the National Insurance Crime Bureau has donated $5,500 to the City for the purchase of "The Club" devices to enable the Department to continue to distribute the devices to the general public in support of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the donation will be used solely for the purchase of "The Club" devices and the Department will provide an accounting for the use of the funds to NICB; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $5,500 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), Community Awareness (140-1381), resulting from the donation to "The Club" automobile theft deterrent device project (TBD) is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that a donation of $5,500 from National Insurance Crime Bureau for the purchase of "The Club" automobile theft deterrent devices in support of the Police Department’s automobile theft public awareness program ("Program") is hereby recognized by this Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), Community Awareness (140-1381), resulting from this donation the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2017:

General Fund (0001), Community Awareness (140-1381),
"The Club" Automobile Theft Deterrent Project
$5,500

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

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