

St. Petersburg City Council
Consent Agenda
Meeting of June 18, 2009

TO: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept \$8,810.55 from Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of the interest earned on the FY 2006 and the FY 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to continue funding of law enforcement initiatives as set out in the County's grant application, and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$8,810.55 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these additional revenues to the Police Department; and providing an effective date.

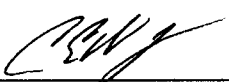

EXPLANATION: The City of St. Petersburg's share of the interest earned for the FY 2006 JAG grant is \$3,541.03 and for the FY 2007 JAG grant is \$5,269.52 and will continue to fund law enforcement and crime prevention initiatives as set out in the County's grant application. The County will serve as the fiscal agent. The City will submit expenditure documentation to the County for reimbursement of program eligible expenses. The grant requires no local matching funds.

The City's \$8,810.55 interest earned will be used to continue funding for law enforcement initiatives as approved in the original grant application. These initiatives include supplemental support for Community Resource Centers, WRXB Radio Program, Volunteer Programs, Rental Vehicles for Special Operations, Auto Theft Clubs, and civilian support staffing to relieve sworn personnel of administrative and clerical duties.

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept \$8,810.55 from Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of the interest earned on the FY 2006 and the FY 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to continue funding of law enforcement initiatives as set out in the County's grant application, and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$8,810.55 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these additional revenues to the Police Department; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: The FY 2006 JAG interest earned of \$3,541.03 will fund Law Enforcement initiatives effective October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2009. The FY 2007 JAG interest earned of \$5,269.52 will fund Law Enforcement initiatives effective October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2010. A supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$8,810.55 from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), to Police Department, Fiscal Support (140-1389) is required.

Approvals:

Administration:  Budget: 

Resolution No. 2009-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT \$8,810.55 FROM PINELLAS COUNTY ("COUNTY") AS THE CITY'S SHARE OF THE INTEREST EARNED ON THE FY 2006 AND THE FY 2007 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT TO CONTINUE FUNDING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES AS SET OUT IN THE COUNTY'S GRANT APPLICATION, AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,810.55 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001) RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City and Pinellas County ("County") are Bureau of Justice Statistics designated units of local government eligible to apply for and receive the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") funds; and

WHEREAS, the County serves as the fiscal agent for the JAG grants; and

WHEREAS, the City received JAG grant funds in FY 2006 and 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City's share of the interest earned for the FY 2006 JAG grant is \$3,541.03 and for the FY 2007 JAG grant is \$5,269.52; and

WHEREAS, the City's \$8,810.55 interest allocation will be used to continue funding law enforcement and crime prevention initiatives that were started under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, including a supplemental support for Community Resource Centers, WRXB Radio Program, Volunteer Programs, Rental Vehicles for Special Operations, Auto Theft Clubs, and civilian support staffing to relieve sworn personnel of administrative and clerical duties; and

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

WHEREAS, the JAG grants require no local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation of \$8,810.55 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these additional funds to the Police Department 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 \$8,810.55 from Pinellas County ("County") as the City's share of interest earned on the FY 2006 and the FY 2007 Edward Byrne

Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to continue funding of law enforcement initiatives as set out in the County's grant application, and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and

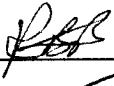
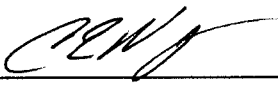
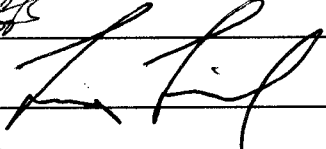
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional revenues the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2009:

General Fund (0001)

Police Department, Fiscal Support (1401389) \$8,810.55

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal:  Administration: 
Budget: 

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