

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 approving a supplemental appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (1023) for FY09 for the funding of a grant program to assist convenience store owners with the purchase of automatic door locks required under City ordinance 918-G; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this resolution; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: On March 6, 2009, City Council enacted City Ordinance 918-G requiring safety measures to be implemented by all convenience store owners. One of the elements of the safety measures is automatic door locks. The City through its Police Department wishes to assist convenience store owners with the purchase of automatic door locks by providing grants in an amount of up to \$500 per store owner. The total amount of the grant program will not exceed \$25,000. This program will assist with compliance of the additional security measures required in the ordinance while relieving some of the monetary burden on store owners.

The Administration recommends that the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (1023) be the source of funding for the grant program and requests an appropriation of \$25,000 from that fund for the grant program.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution approving a supplemental appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (1023) for FY09 for the funding of a grant program to assist convenience store owners with the purchase of automatic door locks required under City ordinance 918-G; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this resolution; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funding of the Automatic Door Lock Grant Program will be implemented by the Police Legal Division. A supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$25,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (1023), to the Police Department, Federal Justice Forfeiture (140-2858) is required.

APPROVALS:



Administration



Budget

Resolution No. 2009-_____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (1023) FOR FY09 FOR THE FUNDING OF A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST CONVENIENCE STORE OWNERS WITH THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATIC DOOR LOCKS REQUIRED UNDER CITY ORDINANCE 918-G; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, this City Council enacted City Ordinance 918-G requiring safety measures, including automatic door locks, to be implemented by all convenience store owners; and

WHEREAS, the City through its Police Department wishes to assist convenience store owners with the purchase of automatic door locks by providing grants in an amount up to \$500 per store owner; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the grant program will not exceed \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund be the source of funding for the grant program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that there is hereby approved the following supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for FY09:

Law Enforcement Trust Fund (1023)

Police Department Federal Justice Forfeiture (140-2858) \$25,000

; and

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

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal

Administration

Budget