

St. Petersburg City Council
Meeting of June 5, 2014

TO: The Honorable Bill Dudley, Chair, and Members of City Council

FROM: Melanie Bevan, Assistant Chief of Police 

SUBJECT: Approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$30,000 to outfit an Armored Surveillance Vehicle.

EXPLANATION: The Administration has requested an appropriation of \$30,000 from the Law Enforcement Fund to the Police Department to outfit an Armored Surveillance Vehicle to deal with and deter criminal activity within deployed areas in the City. The Police Department is seeking to outfit an armored vehicle with a surveillance platform which is capable of running for extended periods of time in areas that are reportedly plagued with illicit criminal activity. The Armored Surveillance Vehicle project will focus on areas with an incidence of criminal, narcotics or nuisance activity.

The Armored Surveillance Vehicle will have technology installed which is capable of video surveillance in four (4) directions. The armored vehicle is intended to be overt, highly visible, and clearly marked as a police surveillance vehicle.

The breakdown of costs for outfitting the vehicle is \$13,700 for body work and \$16,300 for the surveillance equipment, mounts, and power supply system. The armored vehicle has been acquired by the Police Department at a nominal cost.

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$30,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Fund (1023), to the Police Department, Treasury Fund (140-2859) to outfit an Armored Surveillance Vehicle; authorizing the mayor or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Funds for outfitting the Armored Surveillance Vehicle will be utilized after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$30,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Fund (1023), to the Police Department, Treasury Fund (140-2859). The balance of the Law Enforcement Fund (1023) as of 03/31/2014 is \$844,024.75.

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Resolution No. 2014-_____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND (1023), TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, TREASURY FUND (140-2859) TO OUTFIT AN ARMORED SURVEILLANCE VEHICLE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Administration has requested an appropriation of \$30,000 from the Law Enforcement Fund(1023) to the Police Department, Treasury Fund (140-2859) to outfit an Armored Surveillance Vehicle to focus on and deter criminal activity within deployed areas in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is seeking to outfit an armored vehicle with a surveillance platform which is capable of running for extended periods of time in areas that are reportedly plagued with illicit criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the Armored Surveillance Vehicle will focus on areas with an incidence of criminal, narcotics or nuisance activity. The purpose of the project is to curtail and potentially eliminate the criminal activity in the identified areas; and

WHEREAS, the Armored Surveillance Vehicle will have technology installed which is capable of video surveillance in four (4) directions. The Armored Surveillance Vehicle is intended to be overt and highly visible, clearly marked as a police surveillance vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the armored vehicle has been acquired by the Department at a nominal cost; and

WHEREAS, the breakdown of cost for outfitting the vehicle is \$13,700 for body work and \$16,300 for the surveillance equipment, mounts, and power supply system; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the total amount of \$30,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Fund (1023) is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Fund (1023), the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2014:

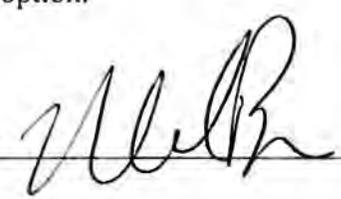
<u>Law Enforcement Fund (1023)</u>	
Police Department, Treasury Fund (140-2859)	\$30,000

;and

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

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

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