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Point Paper

Purchasing Children's Crime Prevention Materials from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund

Palmetto Police Department

Issue: The Palmetto Police Department currently has no crime prevention materials to give to children at the many community events that the Department participates in, each year. These items include public safety-oriented coloring books, crayons, plastic P.P.D. badges, and police erasers.

Background: The Palmetto Police Department participates in many community events, each year. These events include National Night Out and The Manatee Children's Summit. Giving crime prevention materials and trinkets to children, at these events, is a very effective way to form relationships between the children in our community and the officers that serve the community.

In an effort to cut costs, the Palmetto Police Department has eliminated its budget line for community policing materials. We propose using monies from the Department's Special Law Enforcement Trust fund to pay for these items. Using these monies to pay for these items is permissible under F.S.S. 932.7055(5a), which details, in part: *Such proceeds and the interest earned therein shall be used for ...crime prevention programs.*

Recommendation: We ask that the Commission authorize the Chief of Police to utilize \$1742.70, from the Department's Special Law Enforcement Trust fund to purchase children's crime prevention materials (this supply will last for three or four years).

Budget Impact: There will be no impact on the City's 2009/2010 budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 09-38, WHICH RESOLUTION ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to increase or decrease revenues and expenditures in certain accounts, and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide budgetary authorization for the expenditure of these funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That Expense Account 001 521 5225, Spec Fund – Operating Materials for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 is increased by One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two dollars and Seventy Cents (\$1,742.70) for the purchase of children's crime prevention materials.

Section 2: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Section 3: All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, in regular session, by the City Commission of the City of Palmetto, with a quorum present and voting, this 7th day of December, 2009.

CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA
BY AND THROUGH THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
PALMETTO

By: _____
SHIRLEY GROOVER BRYANT,
MAYOR

ATTEST: JAMES R. FREEMAN

By: _____
City Clerk