

# **INTERNAL MEMO**

**Date:** October 29, 2013

- To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission City of North Lauderdale
- Via: Ambreen Bhatty City Manager
- From: Captain William Jackson Chief - North Lauderdale District

## Subject: Law Enforcement Trust Fund

The Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) North Lauderdale District, is respectfully requesting to utilize funding from the City of North Lauderdale's Law Enforcement Trust Fund to purchase the following item in accordance with Section 932.7055, of the Florida Statutes and the City of North Lauderdale purchasing policies:

## SMART 850 Directional Radar Trailer with Traffic Data Collector \$11,235.00

The City of North Lauderdale is constantly exploring methods to reduce speeding on the roadways. This mission is especially important in school zones. This speed limit indicator is not only capable of alerting drivers of the posted speed, it will also show the speed of the vehicle as it approaches the sign. The device is also capable of collecting traffic patterns and speeds. This will enhance enforcement effort by identifying if and when traffic speeds are excessive.

Although the trailer will be available for any areas identified by BSO or the City as potentially problematic, the Broward Sheriff's Office is requesting to utilize forfeiture funds to purchase a new trailer to be utilized primarily in school zones.

## **Recommendation**

The City Administration and the Broward Sheriff's Office are recommending the Commission's consideration and approval of the attached resolution authorizing the expenditure request, as outlined above, for a total cost not to exceed \$11,235.00. The above items will be purchased in accordance with the current BSO and City of North Lauderdale purchasing policy and procedures.

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE NOT TO EXCEED \$11,235.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE SMART DIRECTIONAL RADAR TRAILER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward Sheriff's Office and the City Administration recommend the use of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the purchase of equipment as set forth in Section 1;

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

<u>Section 1:</u> That the City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, Florida, be and the same does hereby approve the recommendation of the City Administration and the Broward Sheriff's Office and authorizes the expenditure of \$11,235.00 for the purchase of one (1) SMART Directional Radar Trailer.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the total cost shall come from available funds held within the City's Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

<u>Section 3</u> That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, Florida, this 29th day of October, 2013.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY SAMUEL S. GOREN

## MAYOR JACK BRADY

## VICE MAYOR RICH MOYLE

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK PATRICIA VANCHERI