

MEMORANDUM City of Venice

Police Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

THROUGH: N/A

FROM: Tom Mattmuller, Police Chief

DATE: March 16, 2021

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2021

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

SUBJECT: Utilize the Contraband Forfeiture Fund

Background: The Venice Police Department is requesting council approve a \$10,000 expenditure from the Contraband Forfeiture Fund 106 in accordance with F.S.S. 932.7055(5)(c)3. During this fiscal year, VPD is obligated to expend a minimum of \$14,346. VPD recommends donation in the amount of \$5,000 to the Sarasota K-9 Search & Rescue, and \$5,000 to the Child Protection Center. Both non-profit organizations provide a service to our community.

Requested Action: City Council approval to donate \$5,000 in forfeiture fund monies to Sarasota K-9 Search & Rescue, and \$5,000 to the Child Protection Center.

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reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): Contraband Forfeiture Fund 106

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