



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** James Clinch, Assistant City Manager **E-SIGN:** *James R. Clinch*

**FROM:** Charlie Thorpe, Chief of Police   
Charles Thorpe (Sep 6, 2023 13:41 EDT)

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**DATE:** September 6, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** 09/12/2023

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** Utilize the Contraband Forfeiture Fund

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Venice Police Department requests council approval for a \$15,000 expenditure from the Contraband Forfeiture Fund 106 in accordance with F.S.S. 932.7055(5)c3. This donation amount is earmarked in the current FY2023 Budget. The VPD recommends donations in the amount of \$5,000 to the following organizations:

1. Family Promise of South Sarasota County - \$5,000
2. Child Protection Center, Inc. -\$5,000
3. Sarasota K9 Search & Rescue- \$5,000

**SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN:** Goal Two: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

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Review of Contract Routing Tracker:

*(Initial or Signature to indicate your Review/Approval)*

Finance Department Reviewed: [s]

N/A



Risk Management Reviewed: [s]



City Attorney Reviewed: [s] reviewed by K. Fernandez 09.06.2023

City Manager Reviewed: [s]

Funds Availability (account #): 106100152180-00

Project #:

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# CITY OF VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHARLIE THORPE \* Chief



TO: Charlie Thorpe, Chief of Police 

FROM: Eric Hill, Captain 

DATE: 09/06/2023

SUBJECT: Forfeiture Donations for FY23

Any local law enforcement agency that acquires at least \$15,000 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within a fiscal year must expend or donate no less than 25 percent of such proceeds for the support or operation of any drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or school resource officer program or programs. The local law enforcement agency has the discretion to determine which program or programs will receive the designated proceeds.

For FY23 we budgeted \$15,000 for donations. I am recommending those funds be donated to the below listed organizations as follows:

1. Family Promise of South Sarasota County - \$5,000
2. Child Protection Center, Inc. -\$5,000
3. Sarasota K9 Search & Rescue- \$5,000

This proposed donation of funds to these organizations would follow the provisions of the Florida Contraband and Forfeiture Act.