



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Legislation Text

File #: 2023-1442

Budget Adjustment for Federal and State Forfeitures

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,340.00 RECOGNIZING REVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves a budget adjustment, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution, in the amount of \$41,340.00 recognizing revenue associated with federal and state law enforcement forfeitures received from January 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023.



MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU:
FROM: Mike Reynolds, Police Chief
DATE:
SUBJECT: Budget Adjustment for Federal and State Forfeitures

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of a resolution and a budget adjustment in the amount of \$41,340 to reconcile federal and state forfeitures received through October 31, 2023.

BACKGROUND:

The Fayetteville Police Department receives forfeitures because of civil proceedings concerning cash or property seized during a criminal investigation. By policy of prosecution, civil proceedings of seized cash or property are adjudicated separate from the criminal case associated with seized assets, and civil proceedings of seizures follow conviction of criminal charges unless a failure to appear or failure to answer occurs.

Forfeitures received in the past are a direct result from the efforts of the officers we assign to the 4th Judicial District Drug Task Force (4th DTF), the local office of the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the Financial Crimes Task Force of the Internal Revenue Service. By statute, federal and state forfeitures are to be spent for law enforcement purposes only and tracked within our project accounting system. All purchases utilizing these funds must follow the City of Fayetteville Purchasing Policy.

DISCUSSION:

Funds within this budget adjustment consist of federal forfeitures from the Department of Justice and state asset forfeiture funds resulting from civil proceedings of the DEA and 4th DTF. The requested budget adjustment consists of the following forfeitures: Department of Justice forfeitures in the amount of \$6,310; State asset forfeitures for law enforcement purposes in the amount of \$25,453; and State asset forfeitures for drug enforcement purposes in the amount of \$9,577. All funds received through asset forfeitures have restricted use for law enforcement purposes only.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

The expense budget will increase equal to the revenue received. There is no staffing impact related to this budget adjustment.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), BA (#4), SRM (#5), Project Inquiry 33043-1 (#6), Project Inquiry 33045-1 (#7), Project Inquiry 33046-1 (#8)

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