

LETF RESOLUTION 21-169

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, SITTING AS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR A DONATION TO PANHANDLE CRIME STOPPERS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Trust Fund is a special fund that can only be used for purposes designated by Section 932.7055(5)(a), Florida Statutes, such as crime prevention, safe neighborhoods, protracted investigations, technical equipment and community relations programs; and

WHEREAS, the City, as a local law enforcement agency that acquires at least \$15,000 in its LETF pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within a fiscal year, must expend or donate no less than 25% of such proceeds; and

WHEREAS, the police department recommends a portion of the funds be donated to Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc., and the City finds that the use of funds for this purpose complies with the requirements of Section 932.7055(5), Florida Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, sitting as the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Board, that the appropriate officers of the City are authorized to appropriate funds from the City's LETF for a donation to Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc., in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

THIS RESOLUTION shall be effective immediately upon passage.


PASSED in regular session this 27th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 

Mark Sheldon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lynne Fasone, City Clerk



May 3, 2021

Chief Chad Lindsey
Panama City Beach Police Department
17007 Panama City Beach Parkway
Panama City Beach, Florida 32413

RE: Crime Stopper Assistance / Donations

Dear Chief Lindsey,

Panhandle Crime Stoppers is celebrating our 40th year Anniversary....and we couldn't have done it without your support!

Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc. has been providing support to this community since 1981 by allowing information to be provided to law enforcement in a safe and anonymous way to report crime, wanted individuals and potential dangers to our schools.

Numerous cases, wanted persons and murder cases have been solved with the assistance of TIPS provided to law enforcement agencies.

Our success tremendously depends upon support from you and your agency and the unity that has always been out before the public.

As always, any assistance your agency may provide to us in order for us to continue our fight against crime would greatly be appreciated.

I and the Crime Stopper Board would like to thank you for your dedicated support to our organization and the opportunity you have extended to us in the past.

Personal Regards,

Debra Peel
Board Director
Panhandle Crime Stoppers, Inc.

Request for Assistance / Donation