

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAMS

Description

In June 1997, the vehicle impounding ordinance number 97-4002 was enacted, providing for the impounding of vehicles used to facilitate prostitution or drug related crimes. This process differed from vehicle or other property confiscation in that a vehicle may be impounded when probable cause exists, whereas confiscation may occur only after proof in court and with the illegal use occurring with owner knowledge. Impounded vehicles may be regained by owners, but confiscated property is used by law enforcement under terms of applicable law and regulation. . Effective January 1, 2001, this source of revenue was moved from the General Fund to a Special Revenue Fund because it is split each year between the Neighborhood Partnership Office and the Nuisance Abatement Board. However, on October 1, 2003 the Fourth District Court of Appeals declared that the City of Hollywood, Florida exceeded its municipal powers by enacting its vehicle impoundment ordinance. Since the City of Sarasota's ordinance is similar to Hollywood's, the City Attorney recommended that the City immediately cease enforcement of the vehicle impound ordinance.

Beginning Fund Balance \$31,551

Revenue Summary

Title	Continuation	Issues	Total
FINES & FORFEITURES	0	0	0
TRANSFERS	10,000	0	10,000
Totals	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000

Department Expenditure Summary

Title	Continuation	Issues	Total
NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP OFFICE	31,551	0	31,551
NON-CRIME RELATED GRANT	10,000	0	10,000
Totals	\$41,551	\$0	\$41,551

Ending Fund Balance 0

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	Actual 2002-03	Budget 2003-04	Amended Budget 2003-04	Estimated 2003-04	Budget 2004-05
Available Fund Balance	\$ 58,636	\$ 2,217	\$ 55,857	\$ 55,857	\$ 31,551
<u>Revenue</u>					
Fines	36,565	50,000	-	(160)	-
Transfer from General Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total Revenues	<u>46,565</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>9,840</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Estimated Funds Available	<u>105,201</u>	<u>62,217</u>	<u>65,857</u>	<u>65,697</u>	<u>41,551</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
Neighborhood Grants					
Crime Related	23,090	25,000	53,612	21,901	31,551
Non-Crime Related	7,754	10,000	12,245	12,245	10,000
Nuisance Abatement	18,500	25,000	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>49,344</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>65,857</u>	<u>34,146</u>	<u>41,551</u>
Projected Ending Balance	<u>\$ 55,857</u>	<u>\$ 2,217</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 31,551</u>	<u>\$ -</u>



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