

## 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

\$8,249

### 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	8,249	0	8,249
NON-CRIME RELATED GRANT	10,000	0	10,000
Totals	\$18,249	\$0	\$18,249

### Ending Fund Balance

0

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	Actual 2003-04	Budget 2004-05	Amended Budget 2004-05	Estimated 2004-05	Budget 2005-06
Available Fund Balance	\$ 55,857	\$ 31,551	\$ 39,856	\$ 39,856	\$ 8,249
<u>Revenue</u>					
Fines	(145)	-	-	-	-
Transfer from General Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total Revenues	9,855	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Estimated Funds Available	65,712	41,551	49,856	49,856	18,249
<u>Expenditures</u>					
Neighborhood Grants					
Crime Related	16,288	31,551	29,096	29,096	8,249
Non-Crime Related	9,568	10,000	12,511	12,511	10,000
Total Expenditures	25,856	41,551	41,607	41,607	18,249
Projected Ending Balance	\$ 39,856	\$ -	\$ 8,249	\$ 8,249	\$ -