



North Bay Village Memorandum

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To: Angela Atkinson, Chief Financial Officer

From: Samuel Bejar, Deputy Chief of Police

Subject: Budget Amendment - CESF Funds (Patrol Bikes)

The Village has actively worked to mitigate the negative impacts of COVID-19 and help prevent its spread. Part and parcel of this effort is to increase Police / Citizen Interaction as part of enhanced outreach and our prophylactic efforts in response to the coronavirus pandemic. In response to community needs during this ongoing pandemic, the Village successfully worked to increase accessible public spaces and expand park facilities. Patrol Bicycles provide a proven medium to effectively deliver public safety services, in the public park operational environment, in an ecologically sound manner while simultaneously enhancing police visibility and direct citizen access to working police officers. The Patrol Bicycle and the Officers riding them would have a significant impact upon increasing safety messaging, including educating the public on social distancing protocols and contagion prevention best practices.

In that vein, the North Bay Village Police Department applied to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE") for grant funding from the United States Department of Justice's Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding ("CESF") program. The effort was successful and the Village was awarded funds, in part, for the purchase of two (2) specialty Patrol Bicycles in the amount of \$10,174.00.

The Patrol Bicycles will be purchased pursuant to the authority of the Village Manager, and in compliance with Section 36.25(J) of the Village Code (which provides that a contract may be awarded without sealed bidding upon a determination by the Village Manager that the purchase meets acceptability criteria and the supplier has been selected in a competitive process within the last 36-month period by another governmental entity or public agency), and consistent with the terms of the Government Services Agency (GSA) Contract No. 47QSWA19D005W (see attached screenshot from the GSAAAdvantage.gov website) using CESF funding awarded to the Village by the FDLE. The Patrol Bicycles will be acquired directly from the manufacturer, Recon Power Bikes (see attached quote), which is both S.A.M. and E-Verify compliant (proofs appended to this item).

Additional specialty equipment (high output emergency lights) for these specialty Patrol Bicycles will be supplied by our established police vehicle upfit vendor Dana Safety