



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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MEMORANDUM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager
Greg Veliz, Assistant City Manager

CC: Sean Brandenburg, Chief of Police

FROM: Carolyn Sheldon, Senior Grants Administrator

DATE: June 4, 2019

RE: **Ratifying the attached Customized Training Agreements with CareerSource South Florida in the amount of \$28,000.00 in funding for police academy basic law enforcement tuition.**

ACTION STATEMENT:

This resolution will ratify the attached Customized Training Agreements with CareerSource South Florida (CSSF) in the amount of \$28,000.00 in funding for police academy basic law enforcement tuition.

BACKGROUND:

CareerSource South Florida coordinated with the Key West Police Department to provide partial funding for the 2019 police academy basic law enforcement training course offered at the Florida Keys Community College (FKCC). The funding is through the Employed Worker Training program.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

The City of Key West has a continuous need for Police Officers. Graduates from a locally sponsored Police officer training program have proven to be a vital part of the Key West Police Department's ability to successfully provide public safety services to the community. CSSF funding, while only partial, helps to reduce the City's tuition cost.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Grant revenue from the police academy tuition funding of \$28,000.00 will be budgeted in Account 0010000 3312000 (General Fund / Revenues / Public Safety) to offset the expenses for police academy tuition of approximately \$54,885.00, Account 0012101 5215500 (General Fund / Police Department / Training) in FY 2019. The difference of \$26,885.00 will be funded by the City's General Fund City Manager Contingency Fund, Account 0011900 5199801 (General Fund / Non-Departmental / City Manager Contingency).

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Commission ratify the Customized Training Agreements with CareerSource South Florida in the amount of \$28,000.00 in funding for police academy basic law enforcement tuition.

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