



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 17, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress, City Manager *APC*

From: Sean T. Brandenburg, Chief of Police

Subject: **Donation to Metropolitan Community Church, Cooking with Love Program**

Introduction

The Key West Police Department is requesting authorization to donate \$2,500.00 from State Forfeiture Funds to the Cooking with Love Program. This request complies with the requirements of Florida Statute 932.7055.

Background

Each Saturday, the Cooking with Love Program prepares and delivers over 200 freshly cooked meals and bags of groceries to homebound and senior citizens in our community. This donation will assist in purchasing reusable delivery bags that can be closed securely to prevent items from being removed by someone other than the intended recipient. The empty bags will then be collected the following week when the next food delivery occurs. The Key West Police Department feels these bags will be a deterrent to potential theft.

Procurement

The requested funds are available from the Key West Police Department's State Law Enforcement Officers Trust Fund 172-2111-521-8200.

Recommendation

The Key West Police Department recommends the approval of this \$2,500.00 donation to continue our efforts to support our community.