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Key West
POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: **Honorable Mayor and Commissioners**

Via: **Brian L. Barroso, City Manager**

From: **Sean T. Brandenburg, Chief of Police**

Date: **February 11, 2026**

Re: **Authorize a donation of $3,000.00 from State Forfeiture Funds to the Monroe County School District – Pre-K in the Keys Program**

Introduction

The Key West Police Department is requesting authorization to donate $3,000.00 from State Forfeiture Funds to the Monroe County School District (MCSD) – Pre-K in the Keys Program. This donation will assist MCSD with providing a custom board game to every family registering a child for kindergarten in the upcoming school year.

Background

The boardgame will feature anti-bullying, bicycle safety, neighborhood safety, and crime prevention techniques as well as learning activities, and resources for families. The goal is to strengthen the connection between home, school, police, and community while promoting school readiness.

The Key West Police Department believes this donation meets the requirements of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act listed below:

Florida Statute 932.7055(5)(c)3, any local law enforcement agency that acquires at least $15,000 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within a fiscal year must expend or donate no less than 25 percent of such proceeds for the support or operation of any drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or school resource officer program or programs. The local law enforcement agency has the discretion to determine which program, or programs will receive the designated proceeds.

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Procurement

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

Recommendation

The Key West Police Department recommends the approval of this $3,000.00 donation to continue our efforts to support our community.