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WHEREAS, the City of Belle Isle Police Department is a seizing agency under the Florida Contraband
 ure Act - Sections 932.701-932.706, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish the Law Enforcement Trust Fund as a governmental special revenue fund to ensure the segregation, tracking, budgeting, accounting, and legally compliant expenditure of such restricted revenues; and

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, provides that expenditures from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund may be made only upon a request from the Chief of Police to the governing body of the municipality, accompanied by a written certification that the request complies with the requirements of the statute, and only upon appropriation by the governing body; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the City Council now desires to formally establish the Law Enforcement Trust Fund,
2 confirm the prior authorization to deposit the Proceeds, and supersede the prior appropriation and
3 expenditure authorization until the Chief of Police submits a specific written request and certification
4 identifying the proposed purposes and amounts to be considered by the City Council.

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6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA, AS**
7 **FOLLOWS:**

8 **Section 1. Recitals Ratified**

9 The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are fully
10 incorporated into this Resolution.

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12 **Section 2. Establishment of Law Enforcement Trust Fund**

13 There is hereby created and established within the financial structure of the City a separate governmental
14 special revenue fund to be known as the "Law Enforcement Trust Fund" (hereinafter the "Fund"). The Fund
15 shall be used to account for contraband forfeiture proceeds, interest earnings, and other resources that are
16 legally restricted for the purposes authorized by Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes. All assets, liabilities,
17 revenues, expenditures, and fund balance associated with such resources shall be separately accounted for
18 and reported in the Fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance shall remain restricted within the
19 Fund and shall not lapse or be transferred to the General Fund except as authorized by law.

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21 **Section 3. Approval of Deposit**

22 The City Council of the City of Belle Isle hereby approves the deposit of the Proceeds, totaling \$20,754.00,
23 together with any interest earned thereon, into the newly established Fund.

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25 **Section 4. Prior Council Action; Future Appropriation and Expenditure Procedures**

1 The City Council hereby confirms its July 21, 2026 authorization to deposit the Proceeds into the Law
2 Enforcement Trust Fund. To the extent the motion approved by the City Council on July 21, 2026 appropriated
3 or authorized the expenditure of the Proceeds for law enforcement training and equipment, that portion of
4 the motion is hereby superseded by this Resolution.

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6 No expenditure of the Proceeds is appropriated or authorized by this Resolution. No expenditure shall be
7 made from the Fund unless separately appropriated by the City Council following receipt of a written request
8 from the Chief of Police accompanied by the written certification required by Section 932.7055, Florida
9 Statutes. Any future request for appropriation shall identify the proposed purpose and amount of the
10 expenditure in sufficient detail to permit the City to budget and account for the expenditure within the
11 appropriate account classification and shall identify any anticipated recurring costs, if applicable. All
12 expenditures from the Fund shall be limited to purposes authorized by Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, and
13 shall be made in accordance with the City's adopted budget, purchasing policies, and applicable law.

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15 **Section 5. Compliance and Statutory Restrictions**

16 Money appropriated from the Fund shall not be used to meet the normal operating needs or expenses of the
17 Police Department. Authorized uses of Fund resources may include school resource officer programs, crime
18 prevention programs, safe neighborhood programs, drug abuse education and prevention programs, support
19 for protracted or complex investigations, additional law enforcement equipment or expertise, automated
20 external defibrillators for use in law enforcement vehicles, matching funds to obtain federal grants, or other
21 law enforcement purposes permitted by Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes.

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23 If the Police Department acquires at least \$15,000 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act during a
24 fiscal year, not less than 25 percent of such proceeds shall be expended or donated for one or more of the
25 programs identified in Section 932.7055(5)(c)3., Florida Statutes, unless the Chief of Police and the City Council

1 agree to expend or donate the required amount over a period of years as permitted by law.

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3 The Fund shall be included in the City's financial audit and shall be subject to all accounting, budgeting,
4 reporting, and compliance procedures required by applicable law.

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6 **Section 6. Conflicts and Severability**

7 All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. If
8 any section or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

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12 **Section 7. Effective Date**

13 This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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15 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Belle Isle, Florida, on this ____ day of

16 _____, 2026.

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18 **Jason Carson, Mayor**

19 **ATTEST:**

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21 **Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk**

22 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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24 **Dan Langley, City Attorney**
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1 STATE OF FLORIDA

2 COUNTY OF ORANGE

3 I, YOLANDA QUICENO, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that the above and
4 foregoing Resolution No. 26-07 was duly and legally passed and adopted by the Belle Isle City Council in
5 session assembled, at which session a quorum of its members was present on the _____ day of
6 _____, 2026.

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9 Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Clerk
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