



Cooper City Commission Meeting Agenda Item Request Form

Commission Meeting/Workshop Date: May 25, 2021

Requesting Department: Administration/City Attorney

Subject: MOU LETF Settlement

Section:

Presentation

Consent

Regular

Discussion

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Background and Recommendation (attach backup material to Item Request Form):

In July 2014, a deputy sheriff assigned to the City of Weston conducted a traffic stop of a tractor-trailer vehicle traveling through the City of Cooper City that was suspected of having been car-jacked. Following an investigation by Sheriff Deputies assigned to the City of Cooper City, the City of Weston, the BSO Robbery Unit, the BSO Strategic Investigations Division, and federal law enforcement officers, the tractor-trailer vehicle was x-rayed by United States Customs Officials at Port Everglades and was found to contain \$1,956,187.00 in United States currency.

The City and BSO have been engaged in a dispute as to the amount of the City's fair share of the confiscated funds but have recently reached a resolution to their dispute as to the allocation of the confiscated funds, as detailed in the memorandum of understanding.

The agreed upon resolution, and the approval of Resolution No. 21-28 will result in the City receiving new radios and an additional public safety service or asset valued approximately \$580,000 over a three (3) year period.

Attachments:

1. [Resolution No. 21-28](#)
2. [Memorandum of Understanding \(BSO LETF Settlement\)](#)
3. [Radios and Equipment List](#)

Approvals:

Finance Director

City Manager
Joseph
Napoli

City Clerk

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