

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-33

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$25,000.00 FROM FORFEITURE FUNDS FOR LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis maintains a forfeiture fund in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act (Florida Statutes, Sections 932.701–932.7062); and

WHEREAS, the funds held in the forfeiture fund are derived from property seized and forfeited as a result of criminal activity, and must be used for law enforcement purposes not otherwise funded by the general budget; and

WHEREAS, the Eustis Police Department has identified a need for the expenditure of forfeiture funds in the amount of \$25,000.00 for authorized and appropriate law enforcement purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby authorizes the transfer of **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)** from the Forfeiture Fund for the following purposes:

- A donation of **\$10,000.00** to the **Eustis Panthers Youth Football Team**;
- A donation of **\$1,000.00** to the **First Strike Youth Baseball Team**;
- The purchase of an **interactive smartboard** for the **Criminal Investigation Division**, in the amount of **\$6,608.85**.
- **7,394.15** for additional donations and community events.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is authorized to make the necessary budgetary and accounting entries to reflect this transfer.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 15th day of May, 2025, in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

Willie L. Hawkins
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 15th day of May, 2025, by Willie L. Hawkins, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Notary Serial No:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

City Attorney's Office

Date

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The foregoing Resolution Number 25-33 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Eustis Parks and Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk