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Chief of Police

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Gregory S. Taylor – Deputy Chief
Re: Authorization to accept and appropriate court ordered Forfeited Funds as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.
Date: May 27, 2021

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance and appropriation of the below cited funds which have been ordered forfeited by the Merrimack County Superior Court.

	Amount	G/L Account
Forfeiture	\$6,741.00	3DPD_FORFT-0029-GENERAL- E_EXPENSE: EXPENSE
Restitution	\$120.00	103101_43710
TOTAL	\$6,861.00	

Background

1. Funds are requested to be expended under the authority established pursuant to Resolution #8120, adopted December 10, 2007.
2. The purpose of these funds as stated above is a condition of a Merrimack County Superior Court disposition and is consistent with and presents no conflict or obstacle to the accomplishment of City Council goals, the code of ordinances, or the operating functions of the department.
4. No City match is required.
5. Funds have already been received by the City.

Discussion

The Concord Police Department Drug Enforcement Unit conducted an investigation which resulted in the arrest of an individual on drug related charges. During the course of this investigation, the Drug Enforcement Unit seized \$6,861.00 in US currency as evidence.

The case against the defendant was resolved through a plea agreement approved in the Merrimack County Superior Court on December 30, 2020 (docket #217-2019-CR-01144). As part of the plea agreement the defendant was ordered to pay \$120.00 in restitution to the Concord Police Department, and also voluntarily forfeited the remaining currency seized during the investigation in the amount of \$6,741.00 to the Concord Police Department.

These funds will be utilized by the Concord Police Department to provide additional funding for specialized training, specialized equipment, and other investigative tools necessary for

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conducting illegal drug investigations. It is recommended that the City Council accept and appropriate these funds.

Cc: City Manager
Deputy City Manager for Finance
City Clerk