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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: May 13, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Jeremy Giddens, Police

ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Financial Assistance Agreement for Fentanyl Eradication (SAFE) Grant in Florida Program

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Recently, the Bradenton Police Department was awarded \$75,786.00 from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to conduct investigations designed to combat illegal fentanyl activity. This grant provides reimbursement for approved fentanyl-related investigations, which include overtime, supplies, and equipment. \$50,000.00 has been approved for overtime activities and \$25,786.00 for supplies and equipment. This agenda item includes approval to accept the award, authorization for the Mayor to enter into any necessary agreements or amendments, and approval for equipment purchases in accordance with existing procurement policies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This grant is for reimbursement of approved expenses, including overtime costs, supplies, and equipment. Subscription or license fees will be evaluated annually and, if renewed, entered into the PD budget.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Police Department Legal Advisor reviewed the agreement.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the Financial Assistance Agreement for Fentanyl Eradication (SAFE) Grant in Florida Program and authorize the Mayor to enter into any necessary agreements or amendments related to the grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Financial Assistance Agreement for Fentanyl Eradication \(SAFE\) Grant in Florida Program](#)