Agenda Item #: 3A-1

PALM BEACH COUNTY **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	May 16, 2023	[X] Consent [] Ordinance	[] []	Regular Public Hearing	
Department: Submitted By:	-				

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to authorize: the Mayor to execute a Letter of Agreement on behalf of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) effective from May 16, 2023 to May 16, 2026 addressed to the Florida Office of Attorney General to authorize Palm Beach County Crime Stoppers, Inc. to apply, receive, and expend grant funds from the State of Florida's Crime Stoppers Trust Fund.

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. (Crime Stoppers) has Summarv: requested the BCC's approval to return a Letter of Agreement to authorize the Crime Stoppers to apply, receive, and expend grant funding from the State of Florida's Crime Stoppers Trust Fund, pursuant to section 16.555 of the Florida Statutes and Rules 2A-9002 and 2A-9003 of the Florida Administrative Code. A Letter of Authorization remains in effect for no more than three (3) years. Countywide (RS)

Background and Justification: Crime Stoppers organizations are private not-for-profit organizations providing crime fighting programs within the units of a local government of the state. Section 16.555 of the Florida Statutes directs the Florida Department of Legal Affairs to establish the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund for the purpose of grant administration to fund Crime Stoppers organizations. In order for a Crime Stoppers organization to receive funding from the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund, the organization must acquire a Letter of Agreement from the BCC authorizing the organization to apply, receive, and expend grant funds. A Letter of Agreement remains in effect for no more than three (3) years (previous letter attached). The Crime Stoppers Trust Fund is funded by court costs imposed by section 938.06 of the Florida Statutes and federal, state, and/or private grants meeting the purposes of advancing Crime Stoppers in the State of Florida.

Attachments:

1. Letter of Agreement

Recommended by: ____ N/A **Department Director** Date Theller for Loord A. Approved By:

County Administrator

<u>5/12/2023</u> Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Capital					
Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External					
Revenues					
Program					
Income(County)					
In-Kind					
Match(County					
NET FISCAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
IMPACT					
#ADDITIONAL					
FTE					
POSITIONS	0	0	0	0	0
(CUMULATIVE)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes

No X No X

Budget Account No:

Fund	Dept	Unit	Object

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: This Letter of Agreement is not intended to create financial obligations between the Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida and Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation or The Office of Attorney General, State of Florida.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS:

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

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Legal Sufficiency В.

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review

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Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)



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May 16, 2023

Ashley Moody Attorney General Office of the Attorney General The Capitol PL-01 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Letter of Agreement - Crime Stoppers Trust Fund

Dear Attorney General Moody,

This letter of agreement authorizes the Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. to act as local agents for the purpose of applying for and receiving grant money from the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund, effective from May 16, 2023 to May 16, 2026.

This request is being made per requirements in subsection 16.555 of the Florida Statutes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please contact my office if I can be of service in any way.

Sincerely,

Gregg K. Weiss Palm Beach County Commissioner, District 2