

ORDINANCE NO: 1315

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND IN CONFORMANCE WITH K.S.A. 60-4101 ET SEQ., WITHIN THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas receives funds from the forfeiture of assets; and

WHEREAS, State statutes call for the establishment of a Special Law Enforcement Trust fund (hereafter referred to as S.L.E.T.F.).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY HILLSBORO, KANSAS:

Section 1: FUND ESTABLISHED. In accordance with K.S.A. 60-4117, there is hereby established a S.L.E.T.F. which shall be used to administer proceeds from seized property.

Section 2: FUND USE. That such S.L.E.T.F. shall be expended by the City of Hillsboro Police Department through the normal city appropriation system and shall be used only for such special, additional law enforcement purposes as follows:

- A) The support of investigations and operations that further the City of Hillsboro Police Department goals or missions;
- B) The training of investigators, prosecutors, and sworn and non-sworn law enforcement personnel in any area that is necessary to perform official law enforcement duties;
- C) The costs associated with the purchase, lease, construction, expansion, improvement, or operation of law enforcement or detention facilities used or managed by the City of Hillsboro Police Department;
- D) The costs associated with the purchase, lease, maintenance, or operation of law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities;
- E) The costs associated with the purchase of multi-use equipment and operations used by both law enforcement and non-law enforcement personnel;
- F) The costs associated with a contract for a specific service that supports or enhances law enforcement;
- G) The costs associated with travel and transportation to perform or in support of law enforcement duties and activities;
- H) The costs associated with the purchase of plaques and certificates for law enforcement personnel in recognition of a law enforcement achievement, activity, or training;

- I) The costs associated with conducting awareness programs by law enforcement agencies;
- J) The costs associated with paying City of Hillsboro Police Department's matching contribution or share in a state or federal grant program for items other than salaries;
- K) Cash transfers from the S.L.E.T.F. in support of the City of Hillsboro Police Department's goals or missions; and
- L) Transfers from S.L.E.T.F. to a state, county, or local governmental agency or community non-profit organization in support of the law enforcement agency's goals or missions.

Section 3: PLAN OF OPERATION. The Chief of Police or their designee shall prepare and submit a report on the S.L.E.T.F. and forfeiture actions as required by K.S.A. 60-4127 as adopted and amendments thereto.

Section 4. INVESTING. Funds in the S.L.E.T.F. shall be invested in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-131 and amendments thereto, with the interest earnings credited to such fund.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication of a summary hereof certified as legally accurate and sufficient by the City Attorney in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this 4th day of August, 2020.

Approved by the Mayor this 4th day of August, 2020.

/s/
Lou Thurston, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/
Jan Meisinger, City Clerk

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