

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: February 9, 2021

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: Accept Donation of Firearms from Anonymous Donor for Purchase of Equipment and/or Other Services for the Police Department

Date: January 21, 2021

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Town Council accept a donation of collectable firearms from an anonymous donor. The intention of this donation is to fund the purchase of equipment and/or other services for the Palm Beach Police Department with the proceeds of the sale of the collectable firearms, as deemed appropriate and necessary by the Chief of Police and the Town Manager in accordance with the Town's Purchasing Procedures.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Palm Beach Police Department continues to benefit from the generosity of the residents and businesses of the Town of Palm Beach. The Palm Beach Police Department has recently received a donation of four firearms and one firearm barrel from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The donor requested that the funds be utilized, as deemed appropriate and necessary by the Chief of Police and the Town Manager, on equipment and/or other services for the Palm Beach Police Department. The value of these donated items is estimated to be in excess of \$25,000.

Per Town Administration Policy No. 1-08-08 (Attachment A), any donation with a value over \$25,000, which is not included in the Town's budget, must be approved by Town Council.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The donation's sale proceeds will be forwarded to the Finance Department for deposit in the Palm Beach Police Department's donation account. Equipment and/or other services purchased using donated funds will be obtained in accordance with established Purchasing Procedures.

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Attachment

cc: Jane Le Clainche, Director of Finance
Dean Mealy, Purchasing Manager