

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: March 8, 2022

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: Accept Donation of \$100,000 from Kenneth C. Griffin for Purchase of Vehicles for the Police Department

Date: January 28, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Town Council accept a donation from Kenneth C. Griffin in the amount of \$100,000 to purchase vehicles for the Police Department 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 Department has recently received intentions of a donation of \$100,000 from resident Kenneth C. Griffin. The donor indicated that the funds should be utilized as deemed appropriate and necessary by the Chief of Police and the Town Manager, for vehicles, for the Police Department.

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. A gift agreement, which has been approved by the Town Attorney, will be executed by the donor and Town Manager if the Town Council approves the donation acceptance.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The donation will be forward to the Finance Department for deposit in the Police Department's donation account. Vehicles and related equipment 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
John C. Randolph, Town Attorney