

Council Meeting of  
April 10, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Torrance City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: Police – Appropriate and allocate asset forfeiture funds to the Miscellaneous Projects account. Expenditure: \$32,044.18. Revenue: None.**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Police Chief that City Council appropriate and allocate \$32,044.18 of asset forfeiture funds to replenish the Miscellaneous Projects account (FEAP 383).

**Funding**

Funding is available in the U.S. Dept. of Justice Unappropriated Asset Forfeiture account.

**BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS**

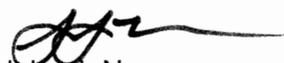
The Police Department maintains an account (FEAP 383) with up to \$40,000 of appropriated Asset Forfeiture funds for miscellaneous expenditures. This account was established in 2003 to alleviate the need to come before Council for routine and minor purchases using asset forfeiture funds. Council increased the account limit from \$25,000 to \$40,000 on September 14, 2010 (item 8E). When the funds are depleted, staff returns to Council to appropriate funds to replenish the account. The Asset Forfeiture Miscellaneous Projects account available balance is \$7,955.82. Staff requests that \$32,044.18 of asset forfeiture funds be appropriated to replenish the account to \$40,000. After the requested appropriation, the Dept. of Justice Unappropriated Asset Forfeiture account will have a balance of \$643,928.01.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NEU  
CHIEF OF POLICE

By   
Laurie Anderson  
Business Manager

CONCUR:

  
John J. Neu  
Chief of Police

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager