

COUNCIL MEETING  
March 24, 2009

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 for an ongoing special investigation. Expenditure: \$60,000.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Chief of Police that Council appropriate and allocate \$60,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Unappropriated Asset Forfeiture account for the establishment of a major investigation account.

**Funding**

Funding is available in the U.S. DOJ Unappropriated Asset Forfeiture account. The current balance of U.S. DOJ Unappropriated Asset Forfeiture account is \$833, 056.00.

**BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS**

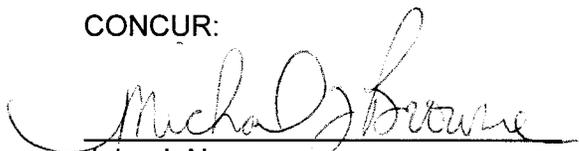
Occasionally, criminal cases arise which require supplemental funding for investigations. The Police Department has several special purpose Asset Forfeiture accounts which were established by Council in the 1990s. A new account needs to be established to provide resources for all aspects of an ongoing, major, confidential investigation. To sufficiently fund this investigation, staff requests that \$60,000 of asset forfeiture be appropriated in a separate, major investigation account. After allocation, U.S. DOJ Unappropriated Asset Forfeiture will have a remaining balance of \$773,056.

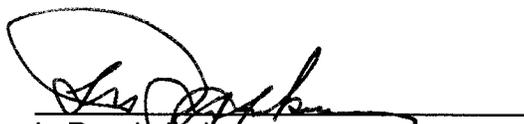
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NEU  
Chief of Police

*For*   
By Lieutenant Devin Chase  
Vice & Narcotics Division Commander

CONCUR:

  
John J. Neu  
Chief of Police

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager

