

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 291

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 EQUITABLE SHARING JUSTICE TRUST FUND BUDGET, TO RECEIVE FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE INTENDED ENHANCEMENT OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, a federal mandate now requires the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners Finance Office to maintain the financial accounts for the Sheriff's federal Equitable Sharing Program receipts; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Fiscal Year 2024 operating budget was prepared prior to knowing the actual amount of funds which may be received by the federal Equitable Sharing Program; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County seeks recognition of \$7,137 in federal program funds and appropriation of said funds within the Equitable Sharing Justice Trust Fund budget for use by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office.

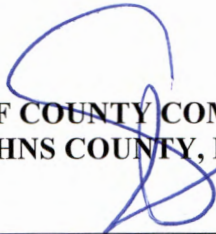
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that:

1. The above recitals are hereby adopted as findings of fact.
2. The Equitable Sharing Justice Trust Fund budget shall be adjusted to account for unanticipated funds from the United States Department of Justice and Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$7,137 for Fiscal Year 2024.
3. County staff is authorized to take whatever steps necessary, in order to adjust and account for said unanticipated funds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 16th day of July, 2024.

Rendition Date JUL 16 2024

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: 
Sarah Arnold, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: Crystal Smith
Deputy Clerk





ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ROBERT A. HARDWICK, SHERIFF

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06/14/24

Lon Stafford, Chief Financial Clerk
St. Johns County COC & Comptroller
4010 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Subject: Equitable Sharing Proceeds Received

Dear Mr. Stafford:

St Johns County Sheriff's Office is remitting funds to be placed into the Equitable Sharing Justice fund which is being held by the County. Documentation is attached.

Equitable Sharing Justice Funds:

Case	Seized Amount	Decided Share	SJSO Amt	Date Received
22-DEA-687650	\$ 9,150.00	80%	\$ 7,137.00	6/14/2024
			\$ 7,137.00	

Total funds remitted: \$7,137.00.

Sincerely,

Melissa Farris,

Finance Manager

