

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 562

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 EQUITABLE SHARING JUSTICE AND EQUITABLE SHARING TASK FORCE TRUST FUND BUDGETS, 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 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 2025 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 \$60,094.61 in federal program funds and appropriation of said funds within the Equitable Sharing Justice and Equitable Sharing Task Force Trust Fund budgets for use by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office.

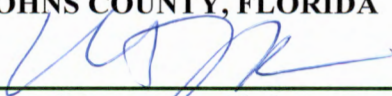
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that:

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 \$28,380.93 for Fiscal Year 2025.
3. The Equitable Sharing Task Force 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 \$31,713.58 for Fiscal Year 2025.
4. County staff is authorized to take whatever steps necessary, in order to adjust and account for said unanticipated funds.

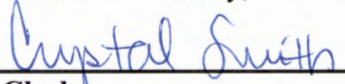
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 17th day of December 2024.

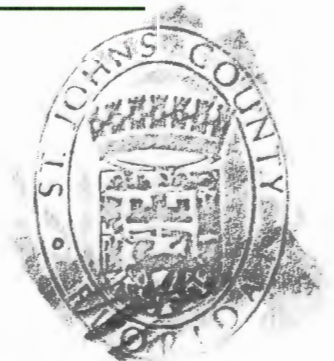
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Rendition Date DEC 17 2024

By:   
Krista Joseph, Chair

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

By:   
Deputy Clerk





# ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**ROBERT A. HARDWICK, SHERIFF**

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12-03-24

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

Subject: Equitable Sharing Proceeds Received-Revised 12-03-24

Dear Mr. Stafford:

St Johns County Sheriff's Office is remitting funds to be placed into the Equitable Sharing Task Force and Justice Trust Funds which are being held by the County. Documentation is attached.

**\$31,713.58** Equitable Sharing **Task Force** Trust Fund

**\$28,380.93** Equitable Sharing **Justice** Trust Fund

Equitable Sharing Justice Funds:

Case	Seized Amount	Decided Share	SJSO Amt	Date Received
21-DEA-682889	\$ 174,619.00	25%	\$ 42,563.38	11/20/2024
23-DEA-702569	\$ 373,980.00	4%	\$ 13,126.82	11/20/2024
23-DEA-700512	\$ 112,931.00	4%	\$ 4,404.31	11/20/2024
			<b>\$ 60,094.51</b>	

Total funds remitted: **\$60,094.51**.

Sincerely,

Melissa Farris,

Finance Manager

