

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	FEBRUARY 21, 2018
Agenda Category:	CONSENT BUSINESS
Agenda Item Number:	10 F
Subject:	USE OF FORFEITURE FUNDS FOR DONATION OF \$250.00 TO 2018 ROCKLEDGE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY)
Attachments:	Memorandum; donation form
Staff Contact:	Public Safety Director LaSata
Background:	Public Safety Director LaSata is requesting approval to utilize forfeiture funds in the amount of \$250.00 for a donation to 2018 Rockledge High School Project Graduation. In return, the Department of Public Safety will be denoted as a cosponsor of the event on the RHS website, Facebook page, and Senior Program.
Reference:	Disposition of Forfeited Property (Sec. 932.7055, F.S.)
Suggested Action:	Approve the use of forfeiture funds for a donation in the amount of \$250.00 for 2018 Rockledge High School Project Graduation



ROCKLEDGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Brenda Fettrow, City Manager

FROM: Joseph P. LaSata, Chief of Police 

RE: Use of Florida Forfeiture Cash Account Funds – 320-101.0100

DATE: February 15, 2018

*approved
to go to
Council.
Dr. Fettrow
2/14/2018*

Dr. Fettrow,

With this memorandum, I am requesting an item be placed on the agenda for the next City Council meeting.

I would like to request the sum of \$250.00 from the above cited forfeiture fund account be used to make a donation to Rockledge High School Project Graduation. This donation will go toward providing a safe environment for graduating seniors with a substance-free, all-night celebration planned and supervised by RHS senior parents.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of my request.

October 2017



Dear Business Leader:

Graduation is fast approaching, and **Project Graduation** needs your support. The tradition of Project Graduation was established to provide a safe environment for our graduating seniors. Statistically, **Grad Night** is the most dangerous night of a senior's year. This will be Rockledge High's 34th substance-free, all-night celebration, planned and supervised by RHS seniors' parents. The celebration is held graduation night, beginning at 11:00 PM and ending at 6:00 AM the following morning. The location has not yet been determined. The kids will enjoy food, entertainment and have opportunities to have fun and win prizes.

PROJECT GRADUATION success is due to the support of local businesses and organizations.

There are many ways you can help:

- (1) Donate door prizes or give-aways or individual items for the goodie bag that we provide each senior in attendance. Value of \$100 or more is a main prize, \$25-\$50 is a door prize, smaller for goodie bags.
- (2) Sponsor a fundraising event or donate food for the night of. And if interested in donating food or sponsoring an event, please complete below and mail to contact. We will call you closer to the event to arrange.
- (3) Make a monetary donation. Monetary donations help defray the cost of food, facility, entertainment, and prizes for approximately 300 seniors.

Rockledge Project Graduation 2018 is doing business under Raider Quarterback Club, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, so your donations are **tax deductible** (Tax ID 27-2301627).

Level of contribution category	Dollar/ Donated Gift Value Amount	Business Name on RHS Website/Facebook/ and Senior Program	Business allowed sample/coupon/ advertisement in 300 senior goodie bags	Business Name on event T-shirt	Business Receives Thank You Plaque and complimentary T-shirt
Raider	\$100	✓			
Raider Blue	\$250	✓	✓		
Ultimate Raider	\$500+	✓	✓	✓	✓

Please consider lending your support as we congratulate our graduates, celebrate their success, and help them have a great post-RHS life celebration.

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Rockledge-Project-Graduation-2018-1478956812158786/>

If an item is too large to send, please contact me personally for pick-up arrangements.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

Eddie Burney, Project Graduation 2018 Chairperson
(321) 302-0106 or rhspg2018@gmail.com



Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Phone: () _____ **Donation Details:** _____

Value: \$ _____ **T-Shirt Size (Ultimate Raider Only)** Circle One: S M L XL XX

Send items or checks to:

RHS Project Graduation 2018
220 Raider Road
Rockledge, Florida 32955

Please make checks payable to:

RHS Project Graduation 2018