

# TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief John George / 693-8320

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR DONATION TO BEAT THE HEAT, INC.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Town of Davie Police Department would donate \$2,500 to Beat The Heat, Inc. This supplemental funding is expended from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund. Beat The Heat, Inc. is a non-profit organization educating our youth on the hazards of illegal alcohol use as well as drag racing. This organization brings the youth and police together to make a difference within our community.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Law Enforcement Trust Funds Available

expected cost: \$2,500

Account Name: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Additional

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA  
AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR DONATION TO BEAT THE  
HEAT, INC.**

WHEREAS, Florida State Statute, 932.704 provides for the use of funds from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the purpose of education and

WHEREAS, Beat The Heat, Inc. is a non-profit organization devoted to educate young people about the real problems of illegal drug and alcohol use as well as drag racing;

WHEREAS, Beat The Heat Inc. is a "Cops and Kids" oriented program bringing the youth together with the police working together to make a difference within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Davie Police Department desires to provide support for the amount of \$2,500 to Beat The Heat, Inc. to be funded from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, in accordance with Florida Statutes 932.704, which is not a net cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby resolves to expend \$2,500 to Beat The Heat, Inc. to be appropriated from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

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**MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER**

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN CLERK**

**APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001**

# These are the GOALS of BEAT THE HEAT INC.

1. To help EDUCATE the young people of our communities about the real problems of illegal drug and alcohol use,
2. To EDUCATE everyone to the horrors of alcohol or drug impaired driving,
3. To promote a better understanding between the Police and the communities they serve and,
4. To EDUCATE the general public about DRAG RACING, and encourage everyone to not race in the street.

**BEATTHEHEAT, INC is a "Cops and Kids" oriented program which brings street racers and young people together with the Police Officers who are there to help them. It gives young people a group and an opportunity to closely interact with each other so that each group can learn from the other things that **Will** really make a difference for both groups in the community.**

**The theme of our program is "RACING FOR EDUCATION". Through our four goals states specifically a goal of some kind of education. Many of the problems in our society today stem from the fact that many people are lacking in education. We can only make an attempt with the adults to get them to use their heads before they do something. However, we CAN get the attention of the young people and they are very capable of learning. We try to encourage those young people to STAY IN SCHOOL AND OFF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.**

**BEAT THE HEAT INC. also offers alternative extra-curricular activities for young people who may not be able to make the sports teams in high school. Drag Racing is a sport in which ANYONE who can drive can participate on an equal basis with everyone else. Your only limitation is your own ability to learn the technique and DO IT!**

**This sport is also one in which WOMEN can participate and, indeed, in direct competition with men. There are many, many women who have won the NHRA's Top Fuel Dragster Race and several of them have advanced even into the VERY elite ranks of persons who drive the ultimate machine, the Top Fuel Dragster. They race at speeds in excess of 300 Miles Per Hour.**

**With the advent of NHRA's new JR. DRAG RACING LEAGUE young people are now able to participate in Drag Racing at a very early age (8 years old).**

**There are many very good racers who are physically impaired and yet are able to participate in this sport using their ability to drive and their competitive nature. They don't have to race in their own special class. They race and beat anyone who shows up in the other lane.**

**Participation in this program is a great deal of FUN. We invite everyone to participate and enjoy the good fun and fellowship. Check out the schedule of upcoming events and try to be there. You'll be glad you attended.**

**BEAT THE HEAT, INC. is a non-profit corporation recognized as such and is exempt by the State of Texas and the IRS under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. ALL donations are tax-deductible. For more information contact the National Office at (972) 723-2024 or your local participating Safety Officers.**