

RESOLUTION NO. 19-40

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500 FROM THE 2018 HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) FEDERAL GRANT TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2018 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has been awarded supplemental grant funding from the 2018 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program, administered by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (CFDA #95.001), in the amount of \$7,500 increasing the total award to \$610.903: and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to improve interagency collaboration, promote the sharing of accurate and timely information and intelligence, and provide specialized training and other resources to our participating law enforcement and treatment/criminal justice agencies; and

WHEREAS, the HIDTAs are areas identified as having the most critical drug trafficking problems that adversely impact the United States. These areas are designated by the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy pursuant to the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, as amended. There are currently 28 HIDTAs, which includes approximately 18.3 percent of all counties in the United States; just over 65.5 percent of the U.S. population. In 1996, the Rocky Mountain region (Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming) was added to the list of HIDTA-designated areas; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used toward the mission of the Rocky Mountain HIDTA; to facilitate cooperation and coordination among federal, state and local drug enforcement efforts to enhance combating the drug trafficking problem locally, regionally and nationally. This mission is accomplished through joint multi-agency drug task forces sharing information and working cooperatively with other drug enforcement initiatives including interdiction; and

WHEREAS, these funds support the El Paso County Strategic Plan's Goal #1 - Maintain and promote a financially sustainable County government that is transparent and effective. Goal #2 -Continue to enhance the understanding of civic services and promote participation, engagement and confidence in County government and Goal #5 - Strive to ensure a safe, secure and healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office requests that the Board of County Commissioners recognize revenue and appropriate expenditures in the amount of \$7,500 to the Sheriff's Office 2018 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso. County, Colorado, does hereby recognize revenue and appropriate expenditures in the amount of \$7,500 to the Sheriff's Office 2018 budget in the following manner:

Recognize Revenue

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DONE THIS 7th day of February, 2019, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By:

Chair