

RESOLUTION NO. 16-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN RIVER SHORES
ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUND**

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian River Shores Town Council recognizes its responsibility under Florida Statute 932.7055, (5), (a) regarding law enforcement forfeiture funds: “proceeds shall be deposited in a special law enforcement trust fund established by the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality. Such proceeds and interest earned therefrom shall be used for law enforcement purposes, which include providing matching funds to obtain federal grants. The proceeds and interest may not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the law enforcement agency”; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian River Shores will recognize current funds from the sale of property previously forfeited by the Public Safety Department and additional funds from the sale of previously forfeited property from the disbanding of the former Indian River County Multi-Agency Criminal Enforcement Unit (M.A.C.E.); and

WHEREAS, such a forfeiture fund was not previously created due to forfeiture amounts being primarily immaterial to the Town in the past.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Indian River Shores that:

Section 1. The Town will create a Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund as a special revenue fund. All future forfeiture revenues will be deposited in this account and will be subject to Council approval for any expenditures.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Duly and legally adopted by the Town of Indian River Shores Town Council at a Regular Town Council meeting held on this 17th day of November, 2016.

SIGNATURE:

ATTEST:

/s _____
Mayor

/s _____
Laura Aldrich, Town Clerk
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