

ORDINANCE NO. 04-10

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ASSET FORFEITURE PROGRAM FUND

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program has remitted \$8,949.12 to the West Lafayette Police Department pursuant to the Department's participation in the Justice Equitable Sharing Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette is required to establish a separate fund for the purpose of accounting for proceeds from the Equitable Sharing Program according to the requirements prescribed in *A Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, that:

Section 1.

The Asset Forfeiture Program Fund is established for the purpose of accounting for the proceeds from the Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program remitted from time to time to the West Lafayette Police Department.

Section 2.

Disbursements shall be made by claim as unappropriated expenditures for purposes deemed proper and necessary by the West Lafayette Police Chief and in accordance with the requirements of the Equitable Sharing Program, subject to approval by the West Lafayette Board of Public Works and Safety. The Police Chief or designee shall sign all claims for disbursements from the Asset Forfeiture Fund.

Section 3.

Interest earned for balances on deposit shall be retained by the Fund and used for purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Equitable Sharing Program.

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The Asset Forfeiture Fund is established effective January 19, 2010.

Section 4.

The Police Chief or his designee shall comply with all quarterly and yearly reporting requirements set forth in *A Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*.