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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

City Manager's Office

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Submitted by: Bill McCarthy, Chief of Police

SUBJECT—

Fiscal Year 2005 Federal Annual Certification Report to include Revised 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 Fiscal Year Annual Certification Reports.

SYNOPSIS—

The Federal Annual Certification Report which is related to the Police Department's participation in sharing federal asset forfeiture funds has been prepared for submission to the U. S. Department of Justice. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the document. The Revised 2000-2004 Annual Certification Reports reflect interest accrued but not reported during these periods.

FISCAL IMPACT—

None

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The report verifies the City's proper use of the federal asset forfeiture funds in accordance with the "Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies." Equitable sharing of federally forfeited property requires funds to be used for activities calculated to enhance law enforcement. Funds shall not be used to replace or supplant the resources of the law enforcement agency.

The Council's previous actions on this matter in the last 4 years include the following:

- January 24, 2005, by Roll Call No. 05-185, Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the FY2004 Annual Certification Report.
- August 23, 2004, by Roll Call No. 03-1979, Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the FY2003 Annual Certification Report.
- September 9, 2002, by Roll Call No. 02-2174, Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the FY2002 Annual Certification Report.
- August 20, 2001, by Roll Call No. 01-2576, Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the FY2001 Annual Certification Report.