



Orange County Government

Orange County
Administration Center
201 S Rosalind Ave.
Orlando, FL 32801

Legislation Text

File #: 26-0691, **Version:** 1

Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: May 26, 2026

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings and County Commissioners

THROUGH: N/A

FROM: Kurt N. Petersen, Director, Office of Management and Budget

CONTACT: N/A

PHONE: 407-836-2902

DIVISION: Office of Management and Budget

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval and execution for the Orange County Sheriff's Office to spend \$16,500 from the FY 2026 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-State Forfeitures for eligible contributions to The Finley Project (\$1,500) and Orange County Police Athletic League (PAL) (\$15,000). **(Office of Management and Budget)**

PROJECT: N/A

PURPOSE:

Contributions:

The Finley Project - \$1,500. The Finley Project is an organization committed to providing care for mothers who have experienced the unimaginable - the loss of an infant. Their devoted team provides a lifeline for mothers in the minutes, hours and days after infant loss through a 7-Part Holistic Program that supports each mother physically, emotionally and spiritually at no financial cost to them. The 13th Annual Celebration of Life Gala "Sounds of Hope" will be held on October 10, 2026, at the Winter Park Event Center.

Orange County Police Athletic League (PAL) - \$15,000. This contribution provides funding for a juvenile crime prevention program that provides athletic, recreational, and educational activities to at-risk children. PAL allows a law enforcement officer to spend time with children in the role of coach, mentor, instructor, and role model to encourage them to avoid crime, drugs, gangs, and other acts of violence. The 2026 PAL Golf Tournament will be held on September 25, 2026, at Shingle Creek Golf

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Club in Orlando, Florida.

BUDGET: N/A



Sheriff John W. Mina ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

May 19, 2026

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JUN 16 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Sheriff John W. Mina *JWM*
SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) Expenditures

The Sheriff plans to make purchases from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the following items and amounts.

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	The Finley Project	\$1,500.00

These expenditures are for the purpose(s) indicated below and will not be used to meet normal operating needs:

- _____ 1) School Resource Officers, Crime Prevention, Safe Neighborhood or Drug Abuse Education and Prevention programs
- _____ 2) Matching Funds for Federal Grants
- _____ 3) Protracted or complex investigation cost defrayment
- _____ 4) Additional equipment or expertise
- _____ 5) Automated external defibrillators for law enforcement vehicles
- _____ 6) Transferred to other law enforcement agency
- X 7) Other law enforcement expenditures

Based on the foregoing representations, in my opinion this purchase(s) falls within the statutory guidelines authorizing expenditures from Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies and do not represent recurring cost for the Agency for subsequent fiscal years. The above item has X / has not been previously approved for receiving LETF monies. This request does not supplement any other Sheriff's Office expenditure funds.

[Signature]
Austin L. Moore, General Counsel

5/19/2026
Date

APPROVED:

BY: *[Signature]*
For the Board of County Commissioners

16 June 2026
Date



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Sheriff John W. Mina

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

May 18, 2026

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JUN 16 2026

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FROM: Sheriff John W. Mina *JW Mina*

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	Orange County Police Athletic League (PAL)	\$15,000

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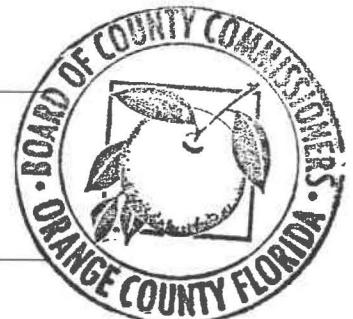
Austin L. Moore
Austin L. Moore, General Counsel

5.18.2026
Date

APPROVED:

BY: *Byron W. Brooks*
For the Board of County Commissioners

16 June 2026
Date



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