

EXHIBIT A
Resolution No. 2019-R-19

CERTIFICATION FOR USE OF FORFEITURE FUNDS

In my capacity as the Chief of Police for the City of North Port Police Department, I hereby request that the City Commission authorize the expenditure of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the forfeiture fund for the purpose of having the North Port Police Department become a chapter of the Do the Right Thing Program (the "Program") through the Kiwanis Club of North Port, Inc. ("Kiwanis"), and to purchase necessary chapter start-up supplies.

The Program recognizes and rewards City of North Port residents under the age of 18 for their exemplary behavior, acts of humanity, and public service through a unique partnership with the City, the North Port Police Department, and the Kiwanis. The Program distinguishes exceptional City youth who choose to be drug and crime free, exhibit non-violent behavior, do well in school, make a difference in their communities, and demonstrate turnaround behavior.

I hereby certify that the use of forfeiture funds for the above-stated purpose complies with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 932.7055(5). These funds will not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the North Port Police Department and will instead further crime prevention, safe neighborhood, and drug abuse prevention.



Chief Todd R. Garrison

