City Council – Action Request Form

Date: June 8, 2020

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Lee Garrity, City Manager

Council Action Requested:
Resolution in Support of Reallocating $1 million of Proposed FY 20-21 Police Appropriations for an Anti-Poverty Initiative

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: No
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No

Summary of Information:
At the request of Council Member Taylor, staff has developed an option for funding a $1 million anti-poverty imitative by freezing 15 vacant police officer positions. The FY 20-21 program would include the following:

Double current SOAR ex-offender class size	$190,000
Double current Summer Youth Jobs	$160,000
Raise City Govt. Min Wage to $14 and hour	$330,000
Emergency Rent/Eviction Assistance	$320,000
TOTAL	**$1,000,000**

The attached resolution recommends that the Mayor and City Council consider this budget adjustment at the June 15, 2020 City Council meeting.

Committee Action:

Committee	Public Safety 6/8/2020	**Action**	Approval
For	Unanimous	**Against**	

Remarks: