



## Agenda Item Request Form

**ITEM:** Consideration to approve Budget Amendment Resolution No. 20260210.2 to utilize \$116,382.00 in equipment use reimbursement funds associated with the Panama City Police Department's deployments in response to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, for the purchase of a mobile command trailer for the Panama City Police Department.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City of Panama City received \$116,382.00 through the equipment use reimbursement process for law enforcement equipment deployed during Hurricanes Helene and Milton. These funds are not reimbursements for City-paid expenses, but support the maintenance and repair of disaster response equipment, much of which is performed in-house to reduce costs. The Panama City Police Department requests approval to use these funds to purchase a mobile command trailer to support large special events (including Mardi Gras, July 4th, and other multi-day events), large-scale crime scenes (homicides, fires, and missing persons), and future reimbursable disaster deployments, while improving on-scene command, interagency communications, and operational efficiency without requiring additional City funding.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval.

### Budget Impact

Budgeted? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ How Much budgeted?

If more, where do you suggest funds come from? \$29,914.00 - Hurricane Helene and \$86,468.00 – Hurricane Milton

Cost Center 001-2100 56400

☐ Personnel \$

☐ Operating \$

☒ Capital \$ 116,382.00

☐ Revenue \$

Requested By: Chief Mark Smith

Date: 2/2/2026

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