




# City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Joseph Galaska, Chief of Police



TO: Cale Curtis  
City Manager

FROM: Joseph Galaska  
Chief of Police 

DATE: October 18, 2023

## **SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF FORFEITURE FUNDS**

This acquisition will be made approving waiving of bidding for purchase of (115) firearms and (135) sights and ancillary equipment. Due to the law enforcement need for these additional firearms, and based on the lack of and absence of any capital funding, I am respectfully requesting to fund this acquisition via the State Equitable Sharing Fund.

Therefore, based on the totality of the circumstances, including fiscal issues, this acquisition is an appropriate expenditure under permissible uses of equitable shared funds that are necessary to perform official law enforcement duties.

I certify, as Chief of Police that the expenditure in the State Equitable Sharing Fund for the purchase of new firearms for the Police Department, in that the funds will be used for an appropriate law enforcement purpose.

Additionally, I certify as Chief of Police that the expenditure in the State Equitable Sharing Fund for the firearms and ancillary equipment for the Police Department, in that the funds are not being used as a normal source of revenue for the Police Department.

JG/k