

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2019/2020 BUDGET BY DECREASING THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DETECTIVE POSITIONS FROM TWO (2) TO ONE (1); INCREASING THE NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS FROM SEVENTEEN (17) TO EIGHTEEN (18); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Based on an increase in the calls for service related to vessels anchored near the city shore, it is clear that there has become a need for a change in the way that police services are rendered;

WHEREAS, In order to commit a single, dedicated officer to exclusive marine patrol operations without adding any positions, some reorganization is necessary; and

WHEREAS, Staff is recommending one (1) of the two (2) Professional Standards Detective positions be converted to a Police Officer position and that this position be dedicated to marine patrol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby authorizes an amendment to the 2019/2020 Budget to reflect one (1) Professional Standards Detective and eighteen (18) Police Officers as provided for in Exhibit "A" as attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of April, 2020 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida.

APPROVED: 4-21-2020

Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk