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TO:

Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Elissa Nagy, Finance Director

THROUGH: Jeffrey R. Smith. Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

DATE:

July 12, 2017

SUBJECT:

Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act

Indian River County Traffic Education Program Trust Fund Report

Cumulative Reporting Through 06/30/17

BACKGROUND

On August 20, 2002, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance Number 2002-026 creating the Indian River County Traffic Education Program Trust Fund (our Fund 137). This ordinance authorized a \$3 traffic ticket surcharge, which is collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court. On September 19, 2006, the Board adopted Ordinance 2006-035 to repeal this fine.

Subsequently on February 17, 2015, the Board elected to reinstate and increase the driver education fee to \$5 under Ordinance Number 2015-003. The new fee was effective March 1, 2015 and is charged on each civil traffic penalty assessed in the County. As noted in the ordinance, these funds shall be used "to fund driver education programs in public and nonpublic schools".

Attached to this memo is a report of the revenues and expenditures from the inception of the initial \$3 fee (October 1, 2002) and includes the new \$5 fee commencing in March 2015. As of June 30, 2017, the balance in the Fund is \$76,992.

The Clerk's office will continue to provide a quarterly report of the traffic education trust activity.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners accept the attached report.

Indian River County, Florida Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Traffic Education Program

	FY2003-2011 10/01/2002- 9/30/2011	FY2012 10/01/2011- 9/30/2012	FY2013 10/01/2012- 9/30/2013	FY2014 10/01/2013- 9/30/2014	FY2015 10/01/2014- 9/30/2015	FY2016 10/01/2015- 9/30/2016	YTD FY17 10/01/2016- 6/30/2017	Inception to Date Totals
REVENUES Fines and forfeitures	\$ 187,719	\$ 213	\$ 36	\$ 15	\$ 31,987	\$ 64,510		
Interest Total Revenues	26,242 213,961	104 317	70 106	28 43	32,046	264 64,774	158 46,190	357,437
EXPENDITURES Public Safety Total Expenditures	178,615 178,615	8,900 8,900	12,460 12,460	6,675 6,675	6,230 6,230	60,000 60,000	7,565 7,565	280,445
Net change in fund balances	35,346	(8,583)	(12,354)	(6,632)	25,816	4,774	38,625	200,110
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	35,346	26,763	14,409	7,777	33,593	38,367	
Fund balances at end of year	35,346	26,763	14,409	7,777	33,593	38,367	76,992	76,992

School District of Indian River County St. Edwards School Total Disbursed to Date \$ 161,185 \$ 119,260 \$ 280,445