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TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Ryan L. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

DATE: December 1, 2024

SUBJECT: **Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act
Driver Education Program Trust Fund Report
Cumulative Reporting Through 09/30/24**

BACKGROUND

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

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”.

Provided 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 September 30, 2024, the balance in the Fund is \$284,297.

The Clerk’s office will continue to provide a quarterly report of the Driver Education Program Trust Fund activity pursuant to Indian River County Code of Ordinances § 305.09.

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

	10/1/2002- 9/30/2019	FY2020 10/01/2019- 9/30/2020	FY2021 10/01/2020- 9/30/2021	FY2022 10/01/2021- 9/30/2022	FY2023 10/01/2022- 9/30/2023	FY2024 10/01/2023- 9/30/2024	Inception to Date Totals
REVENUES							
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 468,036	\$ 50,224	\$ 50,171	\$ 42,171	\$ 48,171	\$ 57,852	
Interest	30,886	2,035	183	841	8,035	13,927	
Total Revenues	498,922	52,259	50,354	43,012	56,206	71,779	\$ 772,532
EXPENDITURES							
Public Safety	393,235	24,528	-	28,424	21,900	20,148	
Total Expenditures	393,235	24,528	-	28,424	21,900	20,148	\$ 488,235
Net change in fund balances	105,687	27,731	50,354	14,588	34,306	51,631	284,297
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	105,687	133,418	183,772	198,360	232,666	-
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 105,687	\$ 133,418	\$ 183,772	\$ 198,360	\$ 232,666	\$ 284,297	\$ 284,297