RESOLUTION NO. 7908

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., authorizing expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund.

WHEREAS, the City Council established a Crime Prevention Fund in Ordinance No. 17796.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 17796 directs that expenditures from this fund be for crime prevention services and be specifically authorized by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously passed Resolution Nos. 7268, 7574, 7575, 7693, 7724, 7755, 7778, and 7809 authorizing certain expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Chief of Police desire to make expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund in addition to those set forth in Resolution Nos. 7268, 7574, 7575, 7693, 7724, 7755, 7778 and 7809; and

WHEREAS, the Third Judicial District has established a Drug Court; and

WHEREAS, the Third Judicial District Drug Court offers first-time felony drug offenders education, supervision and treatment as a viable alternative to prosecution and conviction of a felony drug offense; and

WHEREAS, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 18676 which required sellers of tobacco paraphernalia and novelty items within the City to obtain a license to continue selling such items; and

WHEREAS, revenue collections from the issuance of tobacco paraphernalia and novelty items licenses in 2006 generated fifteen thousand five hundred sixty dollars.
WHEREAS, the City Council desires to expend this license fee revenue to support the operations of the Third Judicial District Drug Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chief of Police, subject to an appropriate contract with the Third Judicial District Drug Court, is authorized to expend monies from the Crime Prevention Fund for the following purpose: To support the operations of Third Judicial District Drug Court, in an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand five hundred sixty dollars ($15,560).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund shall not be used to pay salary, wages or other compensation to any agent, employee or contractor of the City unless otherwise approved by the City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council January 23, 2007.

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, Interim City Clerk