

## RESOLUTION NO. 17R-2644

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016 BY PROVIDING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNTS IDENTIFIED IN EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY IF ANY OF THE PARTS HEREOF ARE DECLARED INVALID; PROVIDING FOR READING BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 16R-2591 the City has adopted a budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2016 and ending on September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City needs to amend said budget so as to provide for supplemental appropriations in the amounts identified in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.241 (4) (c) Florida Statutes requires such a budget amendment be adopted in the same manner as the original budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2016 is hereby amended by providing for supplemental appropriations in the amounts identified in Exhibit A.

Section 2. Should any section, sentence, clause, part or provision of this Resolution be declared invalid or unenforceable, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole, or any part hereof other than the part declared to be invalid. Said provision declared to be invalid shall be deemed severed from the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, upon reading by title only, after posting on the bulletin board at City Hall for at least three (3) days prior to adoption, as provided by Article IV, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Sarasota, this 19th day of June, 2017.

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Mayor Shelli Freeland Eddie

ATTEST:

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Pamela M. Nadalini, MBA, CMC  
City Auditor and Clerk

<u>Yes</u>	Mayor Eddie
<u>Yes</u>	Vice Mayor Alpert
<u>Yes</u>	Commissioner Shaw
<u>Yes</u>	Commissioner Brody
<u>Yes</u>	Commissioner Ahearn-Koch

**EXHIBIT A**  
**City of Sarasota**  
**Budget Amendments for 2016-17**

Back-up #	FND	DPT	CC	OBJECT	PROJ	Project Description	Appropriated Expense	Appropriated Revenue	Increase(Decrease) Fund Balance
<i>Law Enforcement Trust Fund</i>									
6/19-01	110	070	000	000804	000000	Donation to Greatness Beyond Measure	\$ 5,000		
						Stomp - the Violence			
						Use of Fund Balance			\$ (5,000)
<i>Equipment and Replacement Fund</i>									
6/19-02	513	037	000	000437	000037	Establish expense budget for upgrade to Financial Administration	75,000		
						Departments Budget Preparation Software			
						Use of Fund Balance			(75,000)

**Interoffice Memorandum****Date:** June 6, 2017**To:** City Commission**Thru:** Thomas Barwin, City Manager *TD***From:** Bernadette DiPino, Chief of Police**Subject:** Budget Amendment from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for Greatness Beyond Measure – Stomp the Violence Fund (110-070-000-000804-000000)

The Greatness Beyond Measure Stomp the Violence assists in raising awareness about violence, crime and the war on drugs within our community. This program address the Drug Education, Drug Prevention, and Crime Prevention elements of the State Law Enforcement Trust Fund donation requirements of Florida Statute 932.7055(5) (a) through (c).

The Sarasota Police Department is requesting a Special Appropriation of \$5,000.00 from the State Law Enforcement Trust Fund (110-070-000-000804-000000) as a donation to Greatness Beyond Measure Stomp the Violence.

See attached request memo and other required documentation.

The Sarasota Police Department strongly believes that supporting this type of programs is necessary to provide youth with opportunities and activities designed to prevent them from spending their lives in a system of delinquency, violence, substance abuse, etc.

Further, as required by law, I certify to you that this request complies with the requirements of Florida Statute 932.7055(5) (a) through (c).

Recommend approval.

BD/gg



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... To Believe to Achieve"

Dear CHIEF DIPINO:

For the 6<sup>th</sup> year, Greatness Beyond Measure, is assisting in effectuating a positive change by raising awareness about violence, crime and the war on drugs within our communities and abroad. The 6th Annual "STOMP THE VIOLENCE Step-Off" and STOMP Dance - Off events are two events that are geared toward displaying a public commitment of community unity through activities that encourage family participation and positive social influences. Greatness Beyond Measure has successfully been able to collaborate with various community partners, in carrying out this planned activity what are geared toward engaging teens and young adults throughout the state.


Therefore, GBM would like to request financial support from The City of Sarasota Police in assisting us in carrying our message to the community and rallying against issues of violence. The anticipated activities are as follows:

- "Stomp the Violence" Step - Off
- STOMP Dance - Off
- Spoken Word Artists
- Stomp E-Power Cluster
- Teen & Young Adult Counseling and Consultation
- Disc Jockey
- Resource Exchange (organizations such as state and local agencies, non-profits, fraternities & sororities, as well as, other community based associations that specialize in issues related to violence will be on site to provide information)
- Community Activist Speakers
- Prize Give-A-ways and First Prize Trophy

"STOMP THE VIOLENCE" Dance - Off is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 7pm at Ringling College of Art & Design and Stomp the Violence Step - Off is Friday, July 28, 7:30pm at the Robert Taylor Community Complex. We are hoping that you all will support this vitally needed event. Our goal is to restore a sense of "community" and "family." Any support that you can provide us with would be greatly appreciated. We are requesting a \$7,500 sponsorship for "STOMP THE VIOLENCE" event expenses, as well as facilitate one of the E-Power Clusters on Saturday morning at Ringling College. All sponsors of the event will have their company's logo printed on the back of the "STOMP" T-shirt. Partnering companies will need to provide a high-resolution image of their logo. We appreciate your continued support of our mission and look forward to working with you on this project.

For more information about the event and how you can participate, I can be reached at (941) 735-5261 or via email at: mygbm411@gmail.com. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Melanie S. Thomas, Executive Producer  
Greatness Beyond Measure (GBM)

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## SARASOTA POLICE PROPOSAL

### GBM INFORMATION

Official Name: GREATNESS BEYOND MEASURE, INC.  
Address: P.O. Box 1574, Sarasota, FL 34230  
Email: mygbm411@gmail.com  
Phone: (941) 735 - 5261

Person Submitting Proposal: MELANIE S. THOMAS, Exec. Producer/GBM Founder

Project Name: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 2017 GREATNESS BEYOND MEASURE TEEN SUMMIT  
 July 28 - 30, 2017  
 Ringling College of Art & Design

Proposal Submitted to: CHIEF BERNADETTE DIPINO  
 CC: Mayor Eddie and Sarasota City Commission

Requesting Sponsorship for: GBM STOMP THE VIOLENCE DANCE - OFF  
 Saturday, June 10, 7pm at Ringling College - Exhibition Hall  
  
 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GBM STOMP THE VIOLENCE STEP - OFF  
 Saturday, July 25, 7:30pm - RLCC  
  
 STOMP THE VIOLENCE: YOUTH TRAFFICKING &  
 SEXUAL VIOLENCE EMPOWERMENT CLUSTER  
 Dr. Brook Bello - More Too Life

### PROJECT REQUEST DESCRIPTION:

GBM is requesting \$7,500 to underwrite the cost of the STOMP THE VIOLENCE EVENTS:


- The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual STOMP DANCE - OFF on Saturday, June 10, 7pm  
at Ringling College of Art & Design - Exhibition Hall
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GBM STOMP THE VIOLENCE STEP- Off on Saturday, July 28, 7:30pm  
at Robert L Taylor Community Complex
- STOMP THE VIOLENCE E - POWER CLUSTER: "Youth Trafficking and Sexual Violence,"  
Dr. Brook Bello, More Too Life, Session Facilitator  
Saturday, July 29, 10am at Ringling College of Art & Design
- (Please see attached 2017 Stomp Budget)

We would like to request participation in all of the STOMP events listed above with a Five - Minute greeting from Chief Bernadette Dipino or a representative.

During last years 2016 GBM Teen Summit and STOMP events, Sgt. Eric Bolden, Officers Damonic Harris and Andre Jenkins, were all active volunteer participants. Captain Bolden spoke as a community leader at last year's GBM STOMP the Violence and the Officers participated in the Stomp E-Power Cluster and the Shark Tank.

For the past five years, The Sarasota County Sheriff has also been a GBM Partner but this year they were unable to sponsor the 2017 STOMP events due to all of their Forfeiture Funds being depleted. Needless to say, this has left GBM with very little financial support for the STOMP the Violence events and created a huge funding gap.

Sincerely,

  
 Melanie S. Thomas  
 GBM Founder and Executive Producer

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## 2017 GBM ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 7:00PM** – Ringling College of Art and Design

**GBM STOMP DANCE - OFF -**  
In Partnership with The National Step League  
Diane Roskamp Exhibition Hall

**FRIDAY, JULY 28, 7:30PM** – Robert L. Taylor CC

**GBM STOMP THE VIOLENCE STEP - OFF -**  
In Partnership with The National Step League

**SATURDAY, JULY 29** – Ringling College of Art and Design

**GBM REGISTRATION - (9:00AM - 1:00PM)**

**GBM E - POWER CLUSTERS - (10:00AM - 11:00AM)**  
Dr. Larry R. Thompson Academic Center - 2nd Floor

**GBM SHARK TANK PITCH - (11:30AM - 1:30PM)**  
*Speakers:* **PAMELA HOLLAND ANDREWS** - The Scholarship Shark - CEO  
**DOMENIC ALULSE** - RDM LLC - CEO  
Dr. Larry R. Thompson Academic Center Auditorium

**GBM INTERNSHIP / SCHOLARSHIP & LUNCH - (1:30PM - 3:30PM)**  
Dr. Larry R. Thompson Academic Center - Lobby & Brickman Cafe

**GBM E - POWER JAM - (1:45PM - 2:30PM)**  
Dr. Larry R. Thompson Academic Center - Auditorium

**GBM IDOL SHOWCASE - (7:30PM - 9:30PM)**  
Dr. Larry R. Thompson Academic Center Auditorium

*Celebrity Special Guest:*

**YESHA MERCADO** and **SAM WOOLF** - AMERICAN IDOL Top 5 Finalists  
**SAM PROCTOR** - 2016 GBM IDOL

**SUNDAY, JULY 30** – Trinity Christian Fellowship

**GBM REUNION PRAISE JAM - ( 6:00PM - 8:00PM )**  
Trinity Christian Fellowship, 1925 Northgate Blvd., Sarasota, FL



Ringling College  
of Art and Design



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## ORGANIZATION HISTORY:

*Established May 2008*



### **GREATNESS BEYOND MEASURE (GBM)**

**Greatness Beyond Measure, Inc.**, affectionately referred to as "GBM" is a three-day teen summit that was established in 2008, as a mentoring, networking and empowerment organization. GBM endeavors to create and promote rewarding opportunities that foster growth and maturity in the lives of the young, talented and gifted. The **GBM Teen Summit** creates an **enriching environment** and **atmosphere** that encourages **academic enhancement, Self-empowerment and entrepreneurial development**. **GBM empowers teens and young adult " To Believe, to Achieve, while Igniting the Genius within."**

**GBM** strives to provide a **POSITIVE** platform for aspiring teen artists, musicians, poets, dancers, debaters, teen entrepreneurs and others to showcase their **creative gifts and talents** by providing an array of **WHOLESOME** events and activities. The **GBM** Interactive and enriching activities, events and empowerment clusters focus on Eight (8) Core areas, such as:

- o Self-Empowerment & Personal Development
- o Professional Development & Career Readiness
- o College Readiness
- o Financial Education and Enrichment
- o Crime Prevention & Drug Awareness
- o Health & Wellness
- o Achievement Motivation
- o Community Involvement

#### GBM Mission:

**" Empowering Teens for LIFE . . . To BELIEVE, To ACHIEVE."**

#### GBM Purpose:

**"To ignite the GENUIS that resides within every individual."**

#### GBM Vision:

**"To Promote Unity in the Community and Abroad"**

**GREATNESS BEYOND MEASURE (GBM) Teen Summit** has a proven eight - year record of successfully, empowering thousands of teens & young adults, since it's inception in 2008. Over the past years, astoundingly, talented teens, dynamic Hollywood celebrity guests, phenomenal motivational speakers, head-spinning step-teams & dancers, amazing teen events, life - changing empowerment clusters, mind-blowing poets, 22 GBM scholarships, professional networking & mentoring and eye-popping messages of empowerment, have kept teens and young adults, parents, the business community and local neighborhoods, educators and entrepreneurs, coming from all across the state, as well as out of state, from Miami to Houston, year after year.

Primarily, because **GBM** focuses on providing young people, ages 12 – 19 with invaluable life - skills and lessons, character building, brainstorming, team building, career and education goal – setting and development, as well as, fun activities through it's three - day structure of positive teen activities and interaction, such as:



- Scholarship, Internship & Tech Expo
- Mentors Network
- Boardroom Discussions
- E - Power Clusters & Forums:
  - DESTINY OF GREATNESS: Towers of Greatness
    - THE POWER OF HELLO
    - BUILDING YOUR BRAND
  - STOMP THE VIOLENCE: YOUTH TRAFFICKING & SEXUAL VIOLENCE
    - MAKING \$\$\$ WITH SOCIAL MEDIA
    - THE SCHOLARSHIP SHARK
- GBM Shark Tank
- GBM Teen Idol Showcase
- Stomp the Violence Step-Off
- GBM Reunion Praise Jom
- GBM Teen & Young Adult Council
- GBM Scholarships
- GBM Community Choir/Ensemble & Bond
- GBM Stomp the Violence Dance – Off
- GBM E - Power Jom

GBM Measurable goals can be demonstrated through the following:

#### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT -**

GBM's Leadership Development can best be illustrated through the establishment of the **GBM Young Adult and Teen Advisory Council** that provides numerous opportunities for teens and young adults to have a voice, as well as, exercise their decision - making power. The GBM Teen Council is comprised of a team of young people with creative and innovative ideas, from Sarasota and Manatee communities. The GBM Teen Council provides innovative and constructive input and feedback, in the development and structure of each GBM Teen Summit. The teen council works in conjunction with the GBM Adult Council which is comprised of a diverse pool of skilled and brilliant professionals from Bay area organizations, associations, businesses, fraternities, sororities, clubs, churches, schools, mentoring groups and more throughout the year. (Please see the list of GBM Professional Network)

During the GBM Teen Summit, the teen council emerges from the sideline to GBM's Center-stage, as Team Leaders and serve as; event hosts, workshop & project coordinators, floor directors, teen producers, teen directors, event judges, teen artists and musicians. Through their priceless services, the council develops invaluable organizational, time-management and networking skills through their presentations of ideas and concepts.

#### **UNITY -**

The GBM principle is built on promoting unity in the community and abroad, within the family and among each other, by working in partnership with teen and young adult organizations, educational institutions, corporations, business & community leaders, churches and the US Arm Services.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GBM Teen Summit 16', brought together over 30 community organizations and churches, as well as over 400 teens and young adults, from all across the country, from Sarasota to West Palm, Tampa, Orlando, Lakeland, St. Pete, Jacksonville, Fort Myers, and Atlanta during the three - day event.

#### **COMMUNITY TEEN VOICE -**

In 2016, the 5th Annual GBM STOMP THE VIOLENCE STEP-OFF was an incredible and invigorating community event that provided another platform and outlet, for young people, poets, the business sector, educators and community leaders to speak up and be heard, about issues that concerned them, such as; the increasing crime-rate, gun violence, teen pregnancy and teen suicide within our communities. Teens, young adults and adults, of all races and ages, came from all across the

state, to take a stand and be heard with head-spinning performances and uplifting, motivational messages by organizations, professionals, Bay area step teams and spoken-word artists.

GBM events such as, **Stomp the Violence Step – Off**, **STOMP Dance-Off** and **GBM E-Power Clusters** which include a "Stomp the Violence" focus session, facilitated by Law Enforcement Officers and Community Leaders, focuses on topics related to crime and violence prevention, professional development, drug awareness and community involvement. GBM events promote positive associations and interaction between young people, parents, professionals and Law Enforcement Officers. Both events will assist in cultivate mutual understanding between teens and law enforcement. It will also improve understanding and communication and in return, help to prevent crime, while strengthening community partnerships.

Greatness Beyond Measure is a dynamic program that positively impacts relationships and interactions between law enforcement and teens, building trust, and strengthening community relationships. Attendees will participate in facilitated discussion, team-building exercises, and reality-based scenario trainings. We believe that promoting and supporting events such as STOMP the VIOLENCE, assist in impacting crime prevention, drug and sexual abuse and neighborhood safety. It also provides another critical platform for drug and sex education.

GBM also provides incredible and unique opportunities for many aspiring teens and young adult artists, musicians, event host, choirs, bands, dancers, poets and mime artists, to showcase their phenomenal talents and skills on a larger platform and venue, such as Ringling College of Art & Design and Robert L Taylor Community Center. In 2016, hundreds of young people and adults attended the "GBM Teen Idol" Showcase that was held at Larry Thompson Academic Center Auditorium at Ringling College of Art & Design in Sarasota.

#### **ENTREPRENEURIAL & CAREER DEVELOPMENT -**

GBM has also successfully created an amazing pool of experts and mentors, to assist teens with entrepreneurship, leadership, career and character development, through establishing the GBM Professional Network. The GBM Network includes a host of educators, celebrity artists, motivational speakers, attorneys, law enforcement, corporate & business owners, authors, sports figures, community leaders, music producers, television producers, pastors and corporate heads. Oftentimes, teens develop and foster long-lasting business collaborations and productive relationships with professionals during and after the GBM summit's conclusion. These kind of professional connections and opportunities stimulates economic growth and incentives for young people to return to our community to become productive citizens, educators, CEO's, Law Enforcement Officers, Politicians, Home and Property Owners and more.

GBM activities that promote entrepreneur and career development are:

- VIP Celebrity Mixers
- GBM Entrepreneur Forum
- GBM E – Power Clusters
- Career Mixer
- Mentoring & Educational Fair
- Shark Tank Competition
- GBM Adult Advisory Council
- GBM Mentors
- Entrepreneur Coaching & Training Sessions
- How to write a Business Plan
- How to make an effective Business Pitch

GBM participants have come face-to-face and shaken hands with some of the entertainment industry's most brilliant and creative minds, authors, entrepreneurs, film producers and artist such as: Will Packer, Lamman Rucker, Fonzworth Bentley, Cey Adams, Delaterra McNeal, Syesha Mercado, Kemba Smith-Prada, Dr. Farrah Gray and B. K. Jackson. In additions, to city officials, corporate heads, business owners, pastors and educators, such as: Former Mayor Atwell-City of Sarasota, Dr. Larry Thompson – Ringling College, Victor Young – Owner, BMW of Sarasota, Chief Hidden Eagle of the Yamassee Nation, Jeff Mausby – Sarasota County, Mayor Shelli Eddie, Commissioners Show & Mason, Sheriff Knight, Superintendent Lori White, Jeanne Cochran-Film Commissioner and the list goes on and on.

In past years, the Shark Tank Emerging CEO's were given the enormous opportunity to converse and share lunch in the Boardroom with the co-owner and president of BMW Sarasota & Lamborghini, Victor Young. They were also given a back lot tour of both dealerships and ride in one of the Lamborghinis. Unanimously, the teens have described the experience as incredible and empowering.

#### **TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION -**

Exposing teens to the use of technology and innovation beyond social networking is a continuous goal of GBM, in an effort to help minimize the Digital Divide. During the summit, speakers, workshop discussions and literature, keep teens and parents updated with the newest technology and social media trends. The GBM Summit has also provided invaluable information on safe social media networking, the use of electronic media in obtaining scholarships and internships, preparation of college application mission statements and employment tools.

Teens are also informed about the abuses of the Internet, sexting, protecting their identity online, and reminded that electronic media is not a replacement for meaningful one-on-one relationships with family, peers and colleagues. Through texting, twitter, instagram, SnapChat, Google Hangouts, YouTube, instagram, GBM's website and interactive media presentations given during the GBM Summit, teens are encouraged to use online media to expand their educational and entrepreneurial opportunities.

Providing social media training through the GBM workshops has proven to be quite effective. Ringling College students and others have been very instrumental in facilitating and coordinating social media workshops and discussions.

Each year, the GBM Teen Summit incessantly provides a unique, life-altering experience for teens, locally and across the state, to showcase their creative artistic talents, skills and gifts with a definite purpose.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED:**

Since the inception of GBM, the organization has been based in the Sarasota community and continues to engage hundreds of young people throughout Sarasota, Venice, Laurel and North Port, as well as Manatee County. At the same time, GBM reaches a broad range of youth, teens and young adults, from Miami to Houston that cross-racial and economic line, academically and sociologically. Large percentages of the minority teens who attend the GBM Summit, come from low income neighborhoods and single-parent homes.

#### **CLIENT POPULATION SERVED (SIZE, AGE & GENDER):**

Each year, the GBM has consistently maintained crowds of an estimated 350 - 400 teens and young adults, ages 12 - 19, who faithfully attend the GBM Teen Summit, from Miami to Houston, TX, over the three-day community event. Those who participate are generally a mixture of all races and sexes with about a 60/40 ratio of female and male attendees. Academically, we have had several participants who have maintained a 4.3 GPA, such as: Chelsea Williams, Petra Greenidge, Indigo Alexis, Keli Fordham and Tesia Milton. We have also had those who have come with a GPA of 2.0 or lower as well, as others who were teen offenders but were able to show vast improvement.

#### **NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED:**

In the past eight years, GBM has served thousands of teens and young adults from Miami to Tallahassee, Florida, throughout the years. For the past eight years, GBM has consistently had an average of 400 - 350 teen summit attendees, ages 12 - 19. However, during the evening community events, such as, the "GBM Teen Idol" which has been held, in past years, at Van Wezel Performing Arts Grand Foyer and had maximum crowd capacity which resulted in record-breaking crowds. The same occurrence has happened at "Stomp the Violence" which was held at Ringling College of Art & Design and Robert L. Taylor Community Center.

### GBM SUCCESS STORIES:

Since 2011, GBM has given away 22 Scholarships ranging between \$500 - \$350 totaling over \$10,000. Past GBM scholarship recipients are:

- o Tesia Milton – Florida A & M – Nursing Major
- o Chelseo Gobaume – Florida International University - Physical Education: Sports and Fitness
- o Petro Greenige – Univ. of Florida – College of Dentistry – Masters Program
- o Davia Pitts – State College of Florida – Business Administration
- o Tameka Moys – Edward Waters College – Education
- o Derek Gunnels, II – Ringling College of Art & Design – Advertising
- o Indigo Alexis – Florida A & M University – Civil Engineering, Undergrad & Masters Program
- o Erica Milner – Florida A & M University – Occupation Therapy
- o Darius Massie – State College of Florida – Business Administration
- o Alauni Rene – State College of Florida – Music Education
- o Justin Dortch – Art Institute of Chicago - Hotel & Restaurant Management
- o Stasio Buckley – University of South Florida recent Graduate - Criminology
- o Matt McKinnon – accepted at Berkley but chose to go to Theology School
- o January Towels – Georgia State University – Mass Communication
- o Kiera Jones – State College of Florida – Journalism
- o Xavier Wooten – Parkland College in Chicago – Civil Engineer
- o Joseph Wimberly – FAMU – Business Administration
- o Kayla Corbett – State College of Florida - Psychology
- o Eric Bolden – State College of Florida – Information Technology
- o Randi Jackson – State College of Florida – Music Therapy
- o Vynessa Dasher – Tallahassee Community College - Pharmacy

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Greatness Beyond Measure (GBM) Teen Summit was held July 31 – August 3, 2008 at Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida which has been the host site since the inception of GBM. For the first five years, the GBM Teen Summit was Executive Produced by Greatness Beyond Measure and the City of Sarasota and Co-Executive Produced by Ringling College of Art and Design. Since that time, "Greatness Beyond Measure" Community Choir, affectionately called "GBM," was also established. Since its inception, GBM has had the incredible opportunity to open for multi-grammy award winning, recording artist, Kirk Franklin, Myron Butler, Dorinda Clark-Cole, The Clark Sisters, Myron Butler, James Hall, Lucinda Moore, Todd Hall, American Idol Top Finalist, Syesha Mercado, Fonzworth Bentley, Hollywood Producer, Will Packer & BK Jackson. GBM has also appeared on BET's #1 Top-rated show, Bobby Jones Gospel, a nationally syndicated television show that airs weekly on BET & The WORD network. GBM has also participated two CD projects, "Soon" by Dr. Mariea Watkins and "Yes, It is So," by RJ Thompson.

Currently, the GBM Choir & Ensemble are comprised of Boy area teens and young adults, ages 14 – 23, from Sarasota and Manatee counties, who have come together from various churches, schools and organizations to spread the Gospel, while promoting unity in the community and statewide. On Sunday, July 30, the GBM Community Choir will have a reunion celebration with all of those who have participated with the choir since 2008. This is another GBM event that will promote unity in the Sarasota community and abroad.



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**GREATNESS BEYOND MEASURE (GBM) INC.**  
**Professional Network of Partners & Supporters**

- Increased participation and collaboration from teen organizations, institutions, associations, sororities/frats, sponsors and churches:
  - Ringling College of Art & Design
  - BMW of Sarasota
  - University of South Florida
  - State College of Florida
  - New College
  - Tallahassee League of Kappas
  - Hank Battie
  - Girls Inc.
  - Manatee Boys & Girls Club
  - Howard Club
  - Northern Trust
  - Big Eyes Int'l
  - NAACP
  - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
  - Boys & Girls Club – Roy McBean
  - Trinity's Youth United For Success
  - Heard'em Say Teen Poets
  - SCORE
  - BPW
  - Asalah
  - The Educational Channel
  - WWSB ABC-7
  - TEMPO
  - Sigma & Zeta Fraternity Sorority
  - Walmart
  - Freeland Eddie Law Firm
  - Sarasota Housing Authority
  - Multicultural Health Institute
  - NAACP
  - Keith DuBose & Matthews Eastmoore
  - DrummerBoy Productions
  - Caleb Music Group ( CMG)
  - Webster College
  - Westcoast Center
  - Bethel C. M. E.
  - New Zion P.B.
  - TruVine Church
  - Bethelhem M.B. Church
  - New Life Church
  - Sarasota County School Board
  - New Bethel
  - Empowerment Christian Center
  - Booker JHS & HS School
  - Riverview HS
  - Pine View
  - Southeast HS
  - Career Source
  - Sarasota County Sheriff
  - Delta Sigma Theta
  - Brothers & Sisters Doing the Right Thing
  - My Reality Speaks
  - Sarasota Police
  - Sarasota SWAG
  - Keiser College
  - Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
  - North Sarasota Library
  - Kraft Construction
  - RKRK Consultants
  - Rain Forest Films
  - S.T.E.P.S
  - Light of the World Int'l Church
  - Computer Mentors
  - Evans High School
  - Echo Luv
- Involvement and support from parents, professionals, educators, local government, the entertainment/arts community and business owners increased tremendously.
- GBM Graduating Seniors and college enrollment
- The retention rate of returning teen attendees is consistent and increases each year. Even after teens leave for college during the fall and spring they come back for the GBM Teen Summit in the summer as a participant or in a young adult advisory capacity.
- The GBM network provides excellent business, education & career connections, scholarships & internship opportunities and mentoring relationships are established.

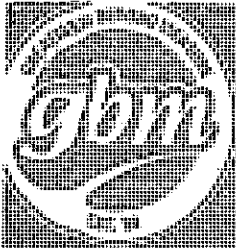
## 2017 STOMP THE VIOLENCE STEP - OFF AND DANCE OFF

Saturday, June 10 and Friday, July 28, 2017

Ringling College Exhibition Hall & Robert L. Taylor CC

### PROJECTED 2017 STOMP BUDGET

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>EST COST</u>	<u>COST</u>
COMCAST/FIOS AIRTIME & FACEBOOK Ads for 30 - Second GBM Promo Spot	\$400	
2017 GBM T - SHIRTS	\$700	
SPECIAL GUESTS ARTISTS / PERFORMERS	\$2,000	
GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$700	
EVENT MANAGEMENT - Melanie Thomas	\$1,000	
VIDEO PRODUCERS - (3) Days CHARLES MORSE	\$400	
RALPH BARNETT (EDITING)	\$650	
PHOTOGRAPHERS - (3 - Days) Dazma Williams and Cori Saffo	\$800	
SOUND ENGINEER - Jay Parmenter	\$ 250	
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR	\$ 250	
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (guest)	\$350	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	



"EMPOWERING TEENS FOR LIFE... TO BELIEVE, TO ACHIEVE"

9TH ANNUAL

REGISTRATION ONLY \$5

# GREATNESS BEYOND MEASURE TEEN SUMMIT

JULY 28-30, 2017

## "TOWERS OF GREATNESS"

### GBM ACTIVITIES:

- GBM IDOL
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grants. The proceeds and interest may not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the law enforcement agency.

(b) These funds may be expended upon request by the sheriff to the board of county commissioners or by the chief of police to the governing body of the municipality, accompanied by a written certification that the request complies with the provisions of this subsection, and only upon appropriation to the sheriff's office or police department by the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality.

(c) An agency or organization, other than the seizing agency, that wishes to receive such funds shall apply to the sheriff or chief of police for an appropriation and its application shall be accompanied by a written certification that the moneys will be used for an authorized purpose. Such requests for expenditures shall include a statement describing anticipated recurring costs for the agency for subsequent fiscal years. An agency or organization that receives money pursuant to this subsection shall provide an accounting for such moneys and shall furnish the same reports as an agency of the county or municipality that receives public funds. Such funds may be expended in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Such funds may be used only for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education, or drug prevention programs or such other law enforcement purposes as the board of county commissioners or governing body of the municipality deems appropriate.

2. Such funds shall not be a source of revenue to meet normal operating needs of the law enforcement agency.

3. Any local law enforcement agency that acquires at least \$15,000 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within a fiscal year must expend or donate no less than 25 percent of such proceeds for the support or operation of any drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or school resource officer program or programs. The local law enforcement agency has the discretion to determine which program or programs will receive the designated proceeds.

Notwithstanding the drug abuse education, drug treatment, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or school resource officer minimum expenditures or donations, the sheriff and the board of county commissioners or the chief of police and the governing body of the municipality may agree to expend or donate such funds over a period of years if the expenditure or donation of such minimum amount in any given fiscal year would exceed the needs of the county or municipality for such program or programs. The minimum requirement for expenditure or donation of forfeiture proceeds established in this <sup>2</sup>subparagraph does not preclude expenditures or donations in excess of that amount.

(6) If the seizing agency is a state agency, all remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. However, if the seizing agency is:

(a) The Department of Law Enforcement, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund as provided in s. 943.362 or into the department's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 943.365, as applicable.

(b) The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund or into the department's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 561.027, as applicable.

(c) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

Vehicles Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 932.705(1)(a) or into the department's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 932.705(1)(b), as applicable.

(d) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the State Game Trust Fund as provided in ss. 379.338, 379.339, and 379.3395 or into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund as provided in s. 379.337.

(e) A state attorney's office acting within its judicial circuit, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the State Attorney's Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund to be used for the investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals within the judicial circuit.

(f) A school board security agency employing law enforcement officers, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the School Board Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

(g) One of the State University System police departments acting within the jurisdiction of its employing state university, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into that state university's appropriate local account.

(h) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund or into the department's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 570.205, as applicable.

(i) The Department of Military Affairs, the proceeds accrued from federal forfeiture sharing pursuant to 21 U.S.C. ss. 881(e)(1)(A) and (3), 18 U.S.C. s. 981(e)(2), and 19 U.S.C. s. 1616a shall be deposited into the Armory Board Trust Fund and used for purposes authorized by such federal provisions based on the department's budgetary authority or into the department's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 250.175, as applicable.

(j) The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Department of Legal Affairs Grants and Donations Trust Fund to be used for investigation and prosecution of Medicaid fraud, abuse, neglect, and other related cases by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

(k) The Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services, the proceeds accrued under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to be used for the purposes of arson suppression, arson investigation, and the funding of anti-arson rewards.

(l) The Division of Investigative and Forensic Services of the Department of Financial Services, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund as provided in s. 626.9893 or into the Department of Financial Services' Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 17.43, as applicable.

(7) If more than one law enforcement agency is acting substantially to effect the forfeiture, the court having jurisdiction over the forfeiture proceedings shall, upon motion, equitably distribute all proceeds and other property among the seizing agencies.

(8) Upon the sale of any motor vehicle, vessel, aircraft, real property, or other property requiring a title, the appropriate agency shall issue a title certificate to the purchaser. Upon the request of any law enforcement agency which elects to retain titled property after forfeiture, the appropriate state agency shall issue a title certificate for such property to said law enforcement agency.

(9) Neither the law enforcement agency nor the entity having budgetary control over the law enforcement agency shall anticipate future forfeitures or proceeds therefrom in the adoption and approval of the budget for the law enforcement agency.

History.—s. 5, ch. 92-54; s. 2, ch. 92-290; s. 21, ch. 94-265; s. 479, ch. 94-356; s. 5, ch. 95-265; s. 72, ch. 96-321; s. 41, ch. 96-418; s. 2, ch. 98-387; s. 3, ch. 98-389; s. 4, ch. 98-390; s. 5, ch. 98-391; s. 2, ch. 98-392; s. 2, ch. 98-393; s. 2, ch. 98-394; s. 61, ch. 99-245; s. 2, ch. 2000-147; ss. 26, 79, ch. 2002-402; s. 1923, ch. 2003-261; s. 37, ch. 2003-399; s. 3, ch. 2004-39; s. 38, ch. 2004-234; s. 16, ch. 2004-344; s. 23, ch. 2005-3; s. 19, ch. 2005-71; s. 2, ch. 2005-109; s. 5, ch. 2005-117; s. 11, ch. 2006-26; s. 20, ch. 2006-176; s. 21, ch. 2006-305; s. 7, ch. 2007-14; s. 10, ch. 2007-73; s. 10, ch. 2008-153; s. 207, ch. 2008-247; s. 7, ch. 2009-82; s. 8, ch. 2010-153; s. 18, ch. 2011-47; s. 31, ch. 2012-88; s. 15, ch. 2012-119; s. 4, ch. 2013-5; s. 12, ch. 2013-41; s. 13, ch. 2014-43; s. 22, ch. 2014-53; s. 2, ch. 2015-7; s. 35, ch. 2015-222; s. 58, ch. 2016-62; s. 45, ch. 2016-165; s. 4, ch. 2016-179.

<sup>1</sup>Note.—Section 58, ch. 2016-62, amended paragraph (4)(d) “[i]n order to implement Specific Appropriations 1219 and 1224 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act.”

<sup>2</sup>Note.—The reference was added in this flush left paragraph by s. 4, ch. 2016-179; the reference may be intended to be to subparagraph 3.

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**Memorandum****June 7, 2017**

**To:** City Commission

**Via:** Tom Barwin, City Manager

**From:** Kelly Strickland, <sup>KS</sup> Director of Financial Administration

**Subject:** Budget Amendment for Budget Preparation Software

For many years, the Financial Administration department has been utilizing a budgeting software under contract with “Fletcher and Fletcher, Inc”. On October 30, 2016, an Assignment of Agreement was entered into, assigning the budget software contract from “Fletcher and Fletcher, Inc.” to “Questica”. At that time, although the vendor changed, the budget software did not.

Questica has offered the City of Sarasota an opportunity to upgrade from the current software provided by “Fletcher and Fletcher, Inc.” to the Questica budget software product with no incremental license cost associated with the upgrade, provided the City is on an active support and maintenance agreement, which the City currently is. Apart from annual inflation or cost of living increases, this upgrade will not result in an increase to the annual maintenance and support fees paid by the City.

All implementation services will be delivered at a discounted rate of \$125/hour. The rate will be honored through January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, after which the rate will revert to the now current Questica implementation services rate of \$185/hour. This implementation is estimated to require 478 hours to complete and all work will be delivered on a time and materials basis. Any software customizations and custom reports will be TBD, as requested by the City of Sarasota.

This budget amendment request is to establish expense budget utilizing Equipment Replacement Fund Balance in the amount of \$75,000. This amount should be sufficient to cover implementation costs, as well as any additional costs that may be incurred for excess implementation completion and any customizations that may be necessary. It is the intention of the Financial Administration department to complete the implementation prior to January 31, 2018.

\$75,000 – 513-037-000-000437-000037

Staff’s recommendation – Approve this budget amendment to utilize fund balance in the amount of \$75,000 for the implementation/upgrade of budget software.