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Subject: RE: Question

Roseann,

Construction of a memorial is not an authorized use of TDT funds under Florida law.

The County's grant agreement with OnePulse Foundation restricts the use of the County's TDT contribution to (1) the acquisition of the museum property (specifically excluding the Pulse nightclub site) and (2) design costs for the museum. Any expenditure outside of these uses would require an amendment to the funding agreement. However, any new use must be authorized under the statute and again, unfortunately, construction of a memorial is not an authorized expenditure.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Kate

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From: Harrington, Roseann E <Roseann.Harrington@ocfl.net>

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Subject: Question

Kate,

I hope you are doing well.

I need to talk to you about one of the recipients of a TDT grant. I spoke with Fred and he suggested I talk to you.

The new executive director met with the Mayor. The cost of building a museum for the One Pulse Foundation has soared. Meanwhile it's been six year without the completion of the memorial. They have \$3 million of unspent funds. We realize their agreement says no funds can be used to purchase the Pulse property, however, could they use the TDT funds to construct the memorial? According to the contract, the land they purchased would revert back to the County unless they move forward with a museum. They understand this. They have raised enough money to buy the Pulse property and finish the memorial, but just need the \$3 million from the TDT. Their goal is to finish in time for the June 12 anniversary.

Thanks,

Roseann

Sent from my iPhone