

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 IN STATE FORFEITED ASSET FUND (FAF) MONIES TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES GENERAL FUND FOR EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE POLICE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The Coral Gables Police Department's investigations of criminal activity produce forfeited funds, both, related and unrelated to its participation in the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force operations, and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department may lawfully retain at the conclusion of the legal proceedings the forfeited funds as authorized under Florida State Statute 932.7055, and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Florida House of Representatives Legislative Bill 5003 (HB 5003) section 10(d) provides that "for the 2008-2009 fiscal year the funds in a special law enforcement trust fund established by the governing body of a municipality may be expended to reimburse the general fund of the municipality for monies advanced from the general fund to the special law enforcement trust fund prior to October 1, 2001", and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Chief, Richard J. Naue Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Donald G. Nelson, attest to have deposited the sum of \$100,000.00, in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund, and

WHEREAS, the FAF Committee met on January 7th, 2009, and followed the FAF Committee operating procedures adopted on July 23, 2002, and

WHEREAS, The FAF Committee approved the Coral Gables Police Chief's request to expend the available funds on the specific items listed below on this resolution;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

1. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to expend \$100,000.00 from the State Forfeited Asset Fund to reimburse the City of Coral Gables General Fund for expenditures associated with the Police Communications Center Project as provided for by the Florida Legislature and Florida State Statute (FSS) 932.7055.

2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D.,
2009.

(Moved by)

DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY