

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-41**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING AN ENCUMBRANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING; THE FUNDS ARE TO BE EXPENDED AS NEEDED FOR SENIOR-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP TRAININGS BY THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Police Department participates with federal law enforcement agencies of the United States Departments of Justice, Treasury and/or Homeland Security in joint law enforcement operations, and the Coral Gables Police Department's participation in those joint investigations produces federally seized funds; and

**WHEREAS**, at the discretion of the United States Attorney General under United States Statute 18 U.S.C. Section 981(e)(2) and 21 U.S.C. Section 881(e)(1)(a) and (e)(3)(b), the Coral Gables Police Department may lawfully retain at the conclusion of the legal proceedings the federally seized funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Police Department has identified a need for additional funding allocated for senior-level training due to recent promotions and transfers, and in anticipation of solidifying the Department's senior administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous funding approved in FY19 has been exhausted and the funds have greatly benefitted Departmental personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department for law enforcement training; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Chief of Police certifies that the request complies with all provisions of the appropriate F.A.F. requirements as identified in the United States Justice Departments publication entitled "*Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Chief of Police, Edward J. Hudak, Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Diana Gomez, attest to have deposited the sum of \$30,000 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, City leadership have reviewed, vetted, and approved the Coral Gables Chief of Police's request to encumber and expend as needed the available forfeited asset funds via memorandum dated January 8, 2020;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to encumber \$30,000 from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies for law enforcement training; the funds are to be expended as needed for senior-level professional development and leadership trainings by the Coral Gables Police Department.

**SECTION 2.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Mena)

(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Mena, Fors, Jr., Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: D-5)

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY