

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ENCUMBRANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR OVERTIME EXPENDITURES RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR SECURITY COVERAGE FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR.

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, under Resolution 2018-134, and in response to the passing of Senate Bill 7026, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, the Coral Gables City Commission directed the Coral Gables Police Department to assist Miami Dade County School Board with providing security at public schools located within the City during the 2018/2019 school year; and

WHEREAS, the plan of action to provide coverage at five different school campuses will require the use of overtime to cover gaps that may occur due to leave, training and/or other availability issues; and

WHEREAS, school security at public schools within the City of Coral Gables has become part of law enforcement operations due to the passing of Resolution 2018-134, which qualifies the request as a permissible use of funds under exception two of the DOJ Guide; and

WHEREAS, an estimated \$100,000 in funds was determined to be a sufficient amount to cover the use of overtime during the 2018/2019 school year; 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 \$100,000 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee met on August 7, 2018, and followed the F.A.F. Committee operating procedures adopted on July 23, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee approved the Coral Gables Chief of Police’s request to encumber and expend as needed the available forfeited asset 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 City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to encumber \$100,000 from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies for overtime expenditures related to Public School Year Security Coverage for the 2018/2019 school year.
2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 2018.

(Moved by)

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY