

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 FROM THE ENCUMBERED CORAL GABLES POLICE STATE FORFEITED ASSET FUND (FAF) MONIES TO PROVIDE FOR A DONATION TO THE CAPITAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN ENTITLED, "A MATTER OF HONOR: THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM"; SAID DONATION TO BE SUBMITTED VIA THE MIAMI DADE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE.

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 City Commission, under Resolutions Numbers 2004-129 and 2006-72, respectively, authorized encumbering funds for future expenditures or donations to school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse or drug prevention programs, or as the City Commission deems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Chief, M. L. Hammerschmidt, and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Donald G. Nelson, attest to have deposited the sum of \$10,000.00 in said encumbered forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

WHEREAS, the FAF Committee met on December 19, 2007 and followed the FAF Committee operating procedures recommended by the City Manager David L. Brown 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:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the Coral Gables Police Department is hereby authorized to expend \$10,000.00 from the State Forfeiture Proceeds of the FAF previously encumbered under Resolutions 2004-129 and 2006-72 as a donation to the capital fundraising campaign entitled *A Matter of Honor: The Campaign for the National Law Enforcement Museum*; said donation is to be submitted via the Miami Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, in its capacity as a representative of all the Miami Dade County Law Enforcement Agencies.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2008.

(Moved: Kerdyk/ Seconded: Anderson)

(Yeas: Cabrera, Kerdyk, Withers, Anderson, Slesnick)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)


(Agenda Item: C-2)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY