

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ENCUMBRANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR OVERTIME RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS; THE FUNDS ARE TO BE EXPENDED FOR SUPER BOWL 2020 OPERATIONS.

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 specific responsibilities related to Super Bowl 20 that will incur overtime expenses in excess of its available budget; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities during this time are part of law enforcement operations, which qualifies the request as a permissible use of funds under exception two of the DOJ Guide; and

WHEREAS, an estimated \$60,000 in supplemental funds was determined to be a sufficient amount to cover the use of overtime during the events of Super Bowl 2020; 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 \$60,000 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:

1. That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to encumber \$60,000 from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies for overtime related to law enforcement operations; the funds are to be expended for Super Bowl 2020 operations.
2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

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

(Moved by)

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY