



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 26, 2014

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution authorizing expenditures in the amount of \$10,483 from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies for the acquisition of law enforcement equipment; the computerized key control system for utilization by the Coral Gables Police Department.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

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 investigations. The Coral Gables Police Department's participation in those joint federal – local investigations produces federally seized funds. At the discretion of the United States Attorney General under the relevant United States Statutes: 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 receive equitable shares of the federally seized funds at the conclusion of the legal proceedings.

The "Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies" by the United States Department of Justice provides that the equitably shared forfeited asset funds resulting from the participation of a local agency in investigations with Federal law enforcement agencies may be utilized by the participating local agency to acquire law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities.

The Coral Gables Police Department has identified the Keywatcher Keybank computerized key control system for the Police vehicle fleet. This system will provide a more efficient means for officers to acquire and transition Police fleet vehicles.

The Forfeited Asset Fund Committee met on August 5, 2014 and approved this expenditure.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$ 10,483.00	673-5301-521-81-00	Federal Forfeited Asset Funds <i>8/14/14</i>
Total:	\$ 10,483.00	APPROVED BY: Diana Gomez Finance Director <i>[Signature]</i>	

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

ATTACHMENT (S):
Resolution