

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-96**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,500 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, THE PURCHASE OF RESCUE PHONE EQUIPMENT FOR UTILIZATION 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's Crisis Negotiations Team has identified a need to upgrade its current rescue phone equipment in order to properly address critical incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the acquisition of this equipment will allow the Coral Gables Police Department to exceed current capabilities and maintain officer safety during these incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department for law enforcement equipment; 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 \$31,500 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the F.A.F. Committee met on April 26, 2017, 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:**

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

**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to expend \$31,500 to the Coral Gables Police Department from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund monies for law enforcement equipment, the purchase of rescue phone equipment for utilization by the Coral Gables Police Department.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY A.D., 2017.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)

(Voice Vote)

(Agenda Item: D-4)

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDÉS-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY