



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 27, 2009**

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution authorizing expenditures in the amount of \$16,425.05 from the Coral Gables Police State Forfeited Asset Fund (FAF) monies to provide for the purchase of a Robotic Remote Reconnaissance System for the Coral Gables Police SWAT team.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Coral Gables Police Department SWAT team has identified that the team does not currently have the capability to remotely survey a hostile environment without inserting personnel first to conduct necessary reconnaissance. The acquisition of a robotic remote reconnaissance system would enable that capability and reduce some of the safety risks during SWAT team operations.

The Forfeited Asset Fund Committee met on January 7th, 2009 and approved this proposed expenditure.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

The City Manager recommends approval of this item.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$16,425.05	672-351-215	State Forfeited Assets
Total:	\$	APPROVED BY: Donald G. Nelson Finance Director	

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

ATTACHMENT (S):

Resolution to be approved