



**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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:	\$	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> Donald G. Nelson Finance Director	

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

**ATTACHMENT (S):**

Resolution to be approved