

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 ALLOCATED TO THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE BJA FY 21 BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE \$400,000 GRANT FUNDS AS REVENUE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO COVER THE GRANT EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department is the established local law enforcement agency for the provision of law enforcement services within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department submitted for consideration grant application 13420777 to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) under the BJA FY 21 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department proposed the grant amount of \$400,000, over a three-year period, be used to establish a comprehensive body-worn camera (BWC) program within its agency; and

WHEREAS, a BWC program will assist with the agency's problem-solving and community-engagement strategies, as well as help to increase both trust and communication between our Police force and the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, the BJA notified the Coral Gables Police Department that its grant application was successfully reviewed and approved on December 17, 2021 under award number 15PBJA-21-GG-04446-BWCX; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests acceptance of the grant and execution of the grant funds in the amount of \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this grant includes the requirement of matching dollars provided by the City to fund the purchase of BWCs as part of the creation and implementation of a new BWC program; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Budget is required to recognize the \$400,000 grant as revenue and to appropriate such funds to cover the grant expenditures; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.
2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes the acceptance and execution of grant funds in the amount of \$400,000 allocated to the Coral Gables Police Department from the BJA FY 21 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies.
3. That the City Commission hereby authorizes an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Budget to recognize the \$400,000 grant funds as revenue and to appropriate such funds to cover the cost of the grant expenditures.
4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2022.

(Moved by)

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY