

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-103

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO MAKE EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,750.00 FROM FEDERALLY FORFEITED ASSET FUND (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS F.A.F.) MONIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO C3 MAESTRO COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCH CONSOLES.

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 Departments' participation in those joint federal – local investigations produces federally seized funds; and

WHEREAS, at the discretion of the United States Attorney General under United States Statute: 21 U.S.C. Section 881 (e)(1)(A) and (e)(3), 18 U.S.C. Section 981 (e)(2), and 19 U.S.C. Section 161 a., 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 Chief, M. L. Hammerschmidt, and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Donald G. Nelson, attest to having deposited the sum of \$66,750.00 in said Federal Asset Forfeiture (F.A.F.) funds into a special account; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department to support and/or enhance the various law enforcement activities, operations and services provided by the Police Department to the residents of and visitors to the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police certifies that the request complies with all provisions of the appropriate F.A.F. statutory requirements as identified in the United States Justice Department's publication entitled, "A Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies"; and

WHEREAS, the FAF Committee met on July 10, 2008, and followed the F.A.F. Committee's operating procedures recommended by the City Manager David L. Brown on July 23, 2002; and

WHEREAS, The F.A.F. Committee approved the Coral Gables Police Chief's request to expend the available 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 this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to expend to the Coral Gables Police Department \$66,750.00, from the Federal Forfeiture Asset Proceeds of the F.A.F. to purchase two C3 Maestro Communications Dispatch Consoles.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2008.

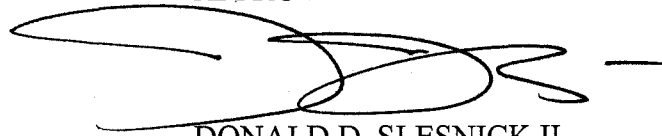
(Moved: Withers / Seconded: Cabrera)

(Yeas: Cabrera, Kerdyk, Withers, Anderson, Slesnick)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)


(Agenda Item: C-2)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY