

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL AND CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL DELIVERY OF POLICE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governments of the City of Coral Gables, Florida and the City of South Miami, Florida, to ensure the public safety of their respective citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, to allow for routine patrol activities along common boundary roads and due to the existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of events requiring a law enforcement response and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the resources of the City of South Miami Police Department or the City of Coral Gables Police Department, the City of Coral Gables Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that preparation of these law enforcement agencies will be adequate to address any and all of these conditions, to protect the public peace and safety and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of South Miami and the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of each law enforcement agency to receive and extend mutual aid in the form of law enforcement services and resources to adequately:

- 1) Allow for routine patrol activities along common boundary roads; and
- 2) Respond to continuing, multi-jurisdictional law enforcement problems, so as to protect the public safety, and preserve the lives and property of the people; and
- 3) Respond to intensive situations, including but not limited to emergencies, as defined under Section 252.35 of the Florida Statutes, or requests for certain law enforcement services specified herein and as defined under Section 23.1225 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Miami and the City of Coral Gables have the authority under the Mutual Aid Act, Sections 23.12-23.127, of the Florida Statutes, to enter into this Mutual Aid Agreement for law enforcement services which:

- 1) Allows for routine patrol activities along common boundary roads; and
- 2) Permits voluntary cooperation and operational assistance of a routine law enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines as allowed under Section 23.1225 of the Florida Statutes, and

- 3) Provides for rendering of assistance in a law enforcement emergency as defined in Section 252.34, of the Florida Statutes.

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

1. The City Manager and Chief of Police are authorized to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement for the City of Coral Gables with the City of South Miami.
2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2013.

(Moved by)

JAMES CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG EDWARD LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY