

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-232

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COMBINED VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AND THE CITY OF AVENTURA.

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

WHEREAS, because of the existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of the City of Aventura Police Department or 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 Aventura 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 respond to:

(1) Continuing multi-jurisdiction law enforcement problems, so as to protect the public peace and safety, and preserve the lives and property of the people; and

(2) Intensive situations including, but not limited to emergencies as defined under Section 252.34, Florida Statute, or requests for certain law enforcement services specified herein and as defined under Section 23.1225, Florida Statute; and **WHEREAS**, the City of Aventura and the City of Coral Gables have the authority under the Mutual Aid Act, 23.12-23.127, Florida Statutes, to enter into this Mutual Aid Agreement for law enforcement service, which:

(1) Permits voluntary cooperation and operational assistance of a routine law enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines, as allowed under Section 23.1225, Florida Statute; and

(2) Provides for rendering of assistance in a law enforcement emergency as defined in Section 252.34, Florida Statute.

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 Commission does hereby agree to the City of Aventura, a Florida municipality, in consideration of mutual agreements to render valuable aid in times of necessity, to fully and faithfully abide by and be bound by the terms and conditions as outlined in the attached Combined Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2010.

(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Anderson)

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

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-4)

APPROVED:


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MAYOR

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