



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 8, 2008**

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution authorizing expenditure in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the encumbered Coral Gables Police State Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies to provide for a donation to the capital fundraising campaign entitled *A Matter of Honor: The Campaign for the National Law Enforcement Museum*. This contribution to be submitted via the Miami Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, located in Washington D.C.'s Judiciary Square, was dedicated in 1991 by President George H.W. Bush to honor law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty. The Memorial receives more than 300,000 visitors a year. On November 9, 2000 President William J. Clinton authorized the National Law Enforcement Museum project to be built on federal land across from the Memorial in Judiciary Square. On February 28, 2007 the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) formally unveiled design plans for the Museum with a projected opening date in 2011. The NLEOMF also announced an \$80 million capital fundraising campaign entitled *A Matter of Honor: The Campaign for the National Law Enforcement Museum*, to be co-chaired by former Presidents Clinton and Bush. The museum is intended to serve as a public forum for discussions, lectures, and conferences; provide a hands-on interactive classroom of educational programs for student groups and others; and offer in-depth research opportunities in the areas of law enforcement history and safety. Under FSS 932.7055, the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, a local law enforcement agency must expend or donate no less than 15% of state forfeited assets for just such educational programs. Funds for these types of donations have been encumbered under Resolutions 2004-129 and 2006-72. The Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police in its capacity as a representative of law enforcement agencies in Miami Dade County has established a dedicated fund to collect contributions to the campaign from law enforcement agencies in Miami Dade County.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

The City Manager recommends approval.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$ 10,000.00	672-5202-521-65-01 672-5202-521-65-13	State Forfeited Assets (Coral Gables Police S.I.S. and the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force).
Total:	\$ 10,000.00	APPROVED BY: Donald G. Nelson Finance Director	

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
M. L. Hammerschmidt Chief of Police	Elizabeth Hernandez City Attorney	David L. Brown City Manager

ATTACHMENT (S):
Resolution to be approved