

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-215

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000.00 FROM STATE AND FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES, TO SUPPORT THE 2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR OPERATIONS OF THE BIGS IN BLUE PROGRAM, CONDUCTED BY BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MIAMI.

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department's investigations of criminal activity produce forfeited funds, both related and unrelated to its participation in the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force operations; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department may lawfully retain at the conclusion of the legal proceedings the forfeited funds as authorized under Florida State Statute 932.7055; and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Statute 932.7055(5)(a) provides for funds to be expended for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or other law enforcement initiatives; and

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 Department's participation in those joint investigations produces federally seized funds; and

WHEREAS, at the discretion of the United States Attorney General under United States Statute 18 U.S.C. Section 981(e)(2) and 21 U.S.C. Section 881(e)(1)(a) and (e)(3)(b), the Coral Gables Police Department may lawfully retain at the conclusion of the legal proceedings the federally seized funds; and

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

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police, Edward J. Hudak, Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Diana Gomez, attest to have deposited the sum of \$35,000.00 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee met on August 7, 2018, and followed the F.A.F. Committee operating procedures adopted on July 23, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee approved the Coral Gables Chief of Police's request to encumber and expend as needed the available forfeited asset 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. That 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 the adoption hereof.


SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to expend \$35,000.00 from State and Federal Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies, to support the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year operations of the Bigs in Blue Program, conducted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami.


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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST A.D., 2018.
(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Mena)
(Majority Voice Vote)
(Absent: Lago, Keon)
(Agenda Item: D-6)

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY