



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 26, 2014

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution authorizing expenditures in the amount of \$5,815.36 from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies for the acquisition of law enforcement equipment; the SWAT locker storage cabinets for utilization by the Coral Gables Police Department.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

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 investigations. The Coral Gables Police Department's participation in those joint federal – local investigations produces federally seized funds. At the discretion of the United States Attorney General under the relevant United States Statutes: 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 receive equitable shares of the federally seized funds at the conclusion of the legal proceedings.

The "Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies" by the United States Department of Justice provides that the equitably shared forfeited asset funds resulting from the participation of a local agency in investigations with Federal law enforcement agencies may be utilized by the participating local agency to acquire law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities.

The Coral Gables Police Department has identified six Mil-spec storage cabinets for the SWAT lockers. These storage cabinets will replace the current shelving and allow enhanced security and inventory control of all SWAT related ammunition and equipment.

The Forfeited Asset Fund Committee met on August 5, 2014 and approved this expenditure.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

| No. | Amount | Account No. | Source of Funds |
|---------------|--------------------|--|---|
| 1. | \$ 5,815.36 | 673-5301-521-81-00 | Federal Forfeited Asset Funds <i>RD 8/14/14</i> |
| Total: | \$ 5,815.36 | APPROVED BY: Diana Gomez Finance Director | <i>[Signature]</i> |

APPROVED BY:

| Department Director | City Attorney | City Manager |
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ATTACHMENT (S):

Resolution