

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-139**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS TO AGREEMENT NO. G24MI0016A IN THE AMOUNT OF \$443,069 ON BEHALF OF THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY (ONDCP) HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) PROGRAM TO SUPPORT FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 OPERATIONS OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA MONEY LAUNDERING STRIKE FORCE; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE \$443,069 GRANT AS REVENUE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARD THE COST OF THE PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, the Office of National Drug Control Policy’s (ONDCP) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program provides assistance to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this program is to combat the threat from drug trafficking regions such as South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Police Department is the established local law enforcement agency for the provision of law enforcement services within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS**, through this grant program, the Coral Gables Police Department is a subrecipient of allocated funds in the amount of \$443,069 to support Fiscal Year 2023-2024 operations of the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force; and

**WHEREAS**, as a sub-recipient, the City of Coral Gables will implement the grant funded initiative in accordance with all requirements provide by the HIDTA Program; and

**WHEREAS**, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Budget is required to recognize the \$443,069 grant as revenue and to appropriate such funds to cover the grant expenditure; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends the Commission authorizes annual budget amendments, as needed, for the life of the program;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the forgoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are hereby confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption herein.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize the acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$443,069 towards combating the threat from drug trafficking in the South Florida region.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize the execution of the grant contract with the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

**SECTION 4.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 annual budget to recognize the \$443,069 grant as revenue and appropriating such funds to put toward the cost of the project; as well as annual budget amendments, as needed, for the life of the program.

**SECTION 5.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2024.

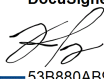
(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson)

(Yeas: Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)


(Agenda Item: H-1)

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