

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-136

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,000 FROM ENCUMBERED STATE FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES, TO SUPPORT THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR OPERATIONS OF THE D.A.R.E. PROGRAM, CONDUCTED BY THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUTH RESOURCE UNIT; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSFER FROM RESERVE OF STATE FORFEITURE FUNDS AS REVENUE AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARD THE COST OF THE ITEMS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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 932.0755; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has encumbered F.A.F. monies under previous resolutions for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood and drug education and prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the activities associated with the D.A.R.E. Program conducted by the Coral Gables Police Department Youth Resource Unit qualify as a permissible expenditure under Florida State Statute 932.7055(5)(c)(3); 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 \$9,000 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

WHEREAS, City leadership have reviewed, vetted, and approved the Coral Gables Chief of Police's request to encumber and expend as needed the available forfeited asset funds via memorandum dated May 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 annual budget is required to recognize the forfeiture funds as revenue and appropriating such funds to put toward the cost of the items described above;

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 Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to expend \$9,000 from encumbered State Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies, to support the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year operations of the D.A.R.E. Program, conducted by the Coral Gables Police Department Youth Resource Unit.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission does authorize an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 annual budget to recognize the forfeiture funds as revenue and appropriating such funds to put toward the cost of the items described above.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2022.
(Moved: Menendez/ Seconded: Anderson)
(Unanimous Voice Vote)
(Agenda Item: E-4)

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