

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55,000 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT; THE ACQUISITION OF THE BOLAWRAP AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR UTILIZATION BY THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**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 Police Department has identified a need for a physical restraint and less-lethal option for Officer and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has selected the BolaWrap and associated equipment, which was determined to be an effective approach in slower evolving incidents, as it impedes a subject's mobility and does not rely on pain compliance in anyway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department for law enforcement equipment; 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 \$55,000 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the F.A.F. Committee met on November 16, 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:**

1. That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to expend \$55,000 from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies for law enforcement equipment; the acquisition of the BolaWrap and associated equipment for utilization by the Coral Gables Police Department.
2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 2018.

(Moved by )

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY