

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-38

A RESOLUTION AMENDING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTION NO. 2014-235 BY AUTHORIZING AN ENCUMBRANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,434 OR 15 PERCENT OF THE STATE FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES RECEIVED IN THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT AND OPERATION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, CRIME PREVENTION, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD AND DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, AS REQUIRED UNDER THE FLORIDA CONTRABAND FORFEITURE ACT.

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, previously adopted Resolution No. 2014-235 was created taking into account the State F.A.F. balance at the time; however, a subsequent review showed these funds were not available and the action of appropriating those funds into project accounting for encumbrance was placed on hold; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Interim Chief of Police, Edward J. Hudak, Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Diana Gomez, attest to have deposited the sum of \$2,434 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee met on March 11, 2015 and approved this request to amend previously adopted Resolution No. 2014-235, and originally met on October 15, 2014 to approve this encumbrance, following the F.A.F. Committee operating procedures adopted on July 23, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee approved the Coral Gables Interim Chief of Police's request to encumber these funds for use by the Department 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. 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 encumber \$2,434 or 15 percent of the State Forfeited Asset Fund monies received in the 2013-2014 fiscal year to provide for the support and operation of school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood and drug abuse education and prevention programs, as required under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH A.D., 2015.

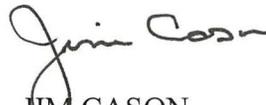
(Moved: Cason / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Lago, Keon, Cason, Quesada, Kerdyk)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-2)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. POEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY