

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-234

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,000, FROM PREVIOUSLY ENCUMBERED STATE FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES, TO SUPPORT THE 2014-2015 OPERATIONS OF THE "CORAL GABLES POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (P.A.L.)" PROGRAM, CONDUCTED BY THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUTH RESOURCE UNIT.

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

WHEREAS, the activities associated with the Coral Gables P.A.L. 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 Interim Chief of Police, Edward J. Hudak, Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Diana Gomez, attest to having deposited the sum of \$22,000 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee met on October 15, 2014, 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 Interim Chief of Police's request to expend these funds for use by the Department on the specific items listed below in 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 considered true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to expend \$22,000 to the Coral Gables Police Department from previously encumbered State Forfeited Asset Fund monies to support the 2014-2015 operations of the “Coral Gables Police Athletic League (P.A.L.)” program, conducted by the Coral Gables Police Department Youth Resource Unit.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 2014.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Keon)

(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Keon, Cason)

(Majority: (4-0) Vote)

(Absent: Kerdyk)

(Agenda Item: C-9)

APPROVED:


JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:


WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY