

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-180**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,500 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION; THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES FROM WEBSEDGE TO CREATE A TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT VIDEO THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE'S THOUGHT LEADERSHIP FILM VENTURE.

**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 received a proposal from WebsEdge through the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to create a video for the Thought Leadership Film venture, which will premiere at the 2016 IACP Annual Conference and Expedition; and

**WHEREAS**, this venture serves to raise the visibility of the hard work of law enforcement professionals, and provides an opportunity to profile agencies with cutting-edge programs and solutions to law enforcement issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Police Department has chosen to produce a training and recruitment video through this venture, as it will assist in both recruitment efforts and in showcasing the Department's best practices in law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department for law enforcement training and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Chief of Police certifies that the request complies with all provisions of the appropriate F.A.F. requirements as identified in the United States Justice Departments publication entitled "*Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*"; 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 \$22,500 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the F.A.F. Committee met on August 5, 2016, 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:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Commission does hereby direct the City Manager to authorize the Finance Director to expend \$22,500 to the Coral Gables Police Department from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund monies for law enforcement training and education; the purchase of services from WebsEdge to create a training and recruitment video through the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Thought Leadership Film venture.

**SECTION 2.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST A.D., 2016.  
(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Slesnick)  
(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: C-3)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY