

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

DRAFT RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING AN ENCUMBRANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,589 OR 25% OF STATE FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONEYS RECEIVED IN THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT AND OPERATION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, CRIME PREVENTION, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS, AS REQUIRED UNDER THE FLORIDA CONTRABAND FORFEITURE ACT; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSFER FROM RESERVE OF FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND 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 Coral Gables Police Department requests to encumber 25% of retained State F.A.F. monies pursuant to the Florida Contraband Act; 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 \$33,589 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 April 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Fiscal year 2022-2023 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 encumber \$33,589 or 25% of State Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) moneys received in the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, to provide for the support and operation of school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood and drug abuse and prevention programs, as required under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

Section 3. That the City Commission does authorize an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 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 adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF MAY 2023.

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUAREZ
CITY ATTORNEY