



City of Coral Gables  
 CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
 January 14, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION INCREASING THE AWARD AMOUNTS FOR THE CITY’S POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR, THE INCREASE OF WHICH WILL BE FUNDED BY DONATIONS FROM LEAF AT THE CORAL GABLES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

(SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER CASTRO)

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Each year the City of Coral Gables honors a Coral Gables Police Officer of the Year and a Coral Gables Firefighter of the Year.

The City of Coral Gables currently provides each of the winners of these two awards with a \$1,000 award in honor of their dedication and ongoing commitment to the City; and

The City of Coral Gables is interested in increasing the financial award associated with the Police Officer and Firefighter of the Years awards given by the City.

LEAF, the Law Enforcement And Firefighter Appreciation Day organization, is a private-sector funded entity managed by the Coral Gables Community Foundation that provides assistance to law enforcement officers and firefighters who have given the ultimate sacrifice, those who have become disabled in the line of duty, and offers scholarship opportunities for their families. LEAF is interested in partnering with the City to provide additional financial support to increase the amount of the Police Officer of the Year and the Firefighter of the Year awards to \$5,000 each.

The City’s contribution to these awards will remain at \$1,000 and the increased award amount will be contingent on ongoing donations from LEAF

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
Total:	\$0		
<b>Fiscal Impact: No additional City funds will be needed.</b>			

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution

