

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-252**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,000.00 FROM STATE FORFEITED ASSET FUNDS (FAF) FOR THE CORAL GABLES CITIZENS CRIME WATCH, INC. PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, The Coral Gables Police Department's investigations of criminal activity result in the seizure and forfeiture of assets, 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 asset funds as authorized under Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 932.7055(5)(a), Florida Statutes, the proceeds and interest from assets forfeited as a result of criminal investigations shall be used for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or drug abuse education programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary crime prevention and safe neighborhood program of the Coral Gables Police Department is facilitated through the Police Department's partnership with Coral Gables Citizen's Crime Watch, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Police Chief, Richard J. Naue Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Donald G. Nelson, attest to having deposited the sum of \$45,000.00 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the FAF Committee met on August 10th, 2009, and followed the FAF Committee's operating procedures, adopted on July 23, 2002, and

**WHEREAS**, The FAF Committee approved the Coral Gables Police Chief's request to expend 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.** 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 expend \$45,000.00 to the Coral Gables Police Department from State Forfeited Asset fund monies, for the Coral Gables Citizens Crime Watch, Inc Program. The use of these funds is in accordance with the provisions of Section 932.7055(5)(a), Florida Statutes that the proceeds and interest from assets forfeited as a result of criminal investigations shall be used for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood or drug abuse education and prevention programs.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2009.

(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Cabrera)

(Yea: Kerdyk, Withers, Anderson, Cabrera, Slesnick)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-7)

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK II  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ  
CITY ATTORNEY