

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-166

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,000.00 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH CORAL GABLES CITIZEN'S CRIME WATCH, INC.

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 as a result of the Coral Gables Police Departments' participation in those joint federal – local investigations, shares of federal forfeited asset funds are received; 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 equitable shares of federally seized funds; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Police Chief, Richard J. Naue Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Donald G. Nelson, attest to have deposited the sum of \$45,000.00 in said Federal Asset Forfeiture (FAF) fund; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department to support crime prevention and safe neighborhood programs; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police certifies that the request complies with all provisions of the appropriate FAF statutory requirements as identified in the United States Justice Department's publication entitled "Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies"; and

WHEREAS, the FAF Committee met on August 16th, 2010 and followed the FAF Committee operating procedures adopted on July 23, 2002, and approved the request to expend FAF monies as 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 \$45,000.00 from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund monies for the Coral Gables Police Department partnership program with Coral Gables Citizens Crime Watch, Inc.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2010.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Cabrera)

(Yeas: Withers, Anderson, Cabrera, Slesnick)

(Majority: (4-0) Vote)

(Absent: Kerdyk)

(Agenda Item: C-16)

APPROVED:



DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY