

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-182

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,890 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT; THE PURCHASE OF ACTIVE SHOOTER KITS FOR UTILIZATION BY THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 has identified a need for additional ballistic protection for its sworn officers due to the increasing number of assaults on Police officers across the nation where rifles are used; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department has evaluated hard armor plates for its officers and has subsequently selected Level III+ steel plates; and

WHEREAS, Florida State contracted vendor Federal Eastern International's Active Shooter Kits were specifically selected due to its many advantages over other competitors, including a 10 year warranty; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department for law enforcement equipment; 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 \$70,890 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 \$70,890 to the Coral Gables Police Department from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund monies for law enforcement equipment; the purchase Active Shooter Kits for utilization by the Coral Gables Police Department.

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-5)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY