

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMBINED VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governments of the City of Miami, Florida, and the City of Coral Gables, Florida, to ensure the public safety of their respective citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, because of the existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of the City of Miami Police Department or the City of Coral Gables Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that preparation of these law enforcement agencies will be adequate to address any and all of these conditions, to protect the public peace and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of Miami and the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of each law enforcement agency to receive and extend mutual aid in the form of law enforcement services and resources to adequately respond to:

- (1) Continuing, multi-jurisdiction law enforcement problems, so as to protect the public peace and safety, and preserve the lives and property of the people; and
- (2) Intensive situations including but not limited to emergencies as defined under 252.35, Florida State statutes, or requests for certain law enforcement services specified herein and as defined under 23.1225, Florida State Statute; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami and the City of Coral Gables have the authority under the Mutual Aid Act, 23.12-23.127, Florida State Statute, to enter into this Mutual Aid Agreement for law enforcement service which:

- (1) Permits voluntary cooperation and operational assistance of a routine law enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines as allowed under 23.1225, Florida State Statute.
- (2) Provides for rendering of assistance in a law enforcement emergency as defined in 252.34, Florida State Statute.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

1. That the City of Miami, a Florida municipality, and the City of Coral Gables, a Florida municipality, in consideration for mutual promises to render valuable aid in times of necessity, do hereby agree to fully and faithfully abide by and be bound by the terms and conditions as outlined in the attached Mutual Aid Agreement.
2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2008.

(Moved by)

DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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