

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO MAKE EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,750.00 FROM FEDERALLY FORFEITED ASSET FUND (FAF) MONIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO C3 MAESTRO COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCH CONSOLES.

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 Departments' participation in those joint federal – local investigations produces federally seized funds, and

WHEREAS, at the discretion of the United States Attorney General under United States Statute: 21 U.S.C. Section 881 (e)(1)(A) and (e)(3), 18 U.S.C. Section 981 (e)(2), and 19 U.S.C. Section 161 a., 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 Chief, M. L. Hammerschmidt, and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Donald G. Nelson, attest to have deposited the sum of \$66,750.00 in said Federal Asset Forfeiture (FAF) funds into a special account, and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department to support and/or enhance the various law enforcement activities, operations and services provided by the Police Department to the residents of and visitors to the City of Coral Gables, and

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

WHEREAS, the FAF Committee met on July 10th, 2008, and followed the FAF Committee operating procedures recommended by the City Manager David L. Brown on July 23, 2002, and

WHEREAS, The FAF Committee approved the Coral Gables Police Chief's request to expend the available funds on the specific items listed below on this Resolution;

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

1. That the Coral Gables Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to expend \$66,750.00 from the Federal Forfeiture Asset Proceeds of the FAF to purchase two C3 Maestro Communications Dispatch Consoles.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2008.

(Moved by )

DONALD D. SLESNICK II  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ  
CITY ATTORNEY