

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-222

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AGREEMENT NO. HID1225G0597-00 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,071,873 ON BEHALF OF THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY (ONDCP) HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) PROGRAM TO SUPPORT FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 OPERATIONS OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA MONEY LAUNDERING STRIKE FORCE; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE \$1,071,873 GRANT AS REVENUE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARD THE COST OF THE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program provides assistance to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this program is to combat the threat from drug trafficking regions such as South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department is the established local law enforcement agency for the provision of law enforcement services within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, through this grant program, the Coral Gables Police Department is a subrecipient of allocated funds in the amount of \$1,071,873 to support Fiscal Year 2024-2025 operations of the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force; and

WHEREAS, as a sub-recipient, the City of Coral Gables will implement the grant funded initiative in accordance with all requirements provided by the HIDTA Program; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Budget is required to recognize the \$1,071,873 grant as revenue and to appropriate such funds to cover the grant expenditure; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Commission authorizes annual budget amendments, as needed, for the life of the program; and

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

SECTION 1. That the forgoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby authorize the acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$1,071,873 towards combating the threat from drug trafficking in the South Florida region.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute Agreement and any future amendments.

SECTION 4. That the City Commission does hereby authorize an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 annual budget to recognize the \$1,071,873 grant as revenue and appropriating such funds to put toward the cost of the project; as well as annual budget amendments, as needed, for the life of the program.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2025.

(Anderson / Seconded: Fernandez)
(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Lara, Anderson, Lago)
(Unanimous; 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: H-7)

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