

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-28

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,023 FROM STATE FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONEYS FOR THE CORAL GABLES CITIZENS CRIME WATCH, INC. PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department's investigations of criminal activity result in the seizure and forfeiture of assets, both related and unrelated to its participation in the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force operations; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department may lawfully retain at the conclusion of the legal proceedings the forfeited asset funds as authorized under Florida State Statute Section 932.7055,;and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Florida State Statute 932.7055(5)(a) the proceeds and interest from assets forfeited as a result of criminal investigations shall be used for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or drug abuse education programs; and

WHEREAS, the primary crime prevention and safe neighborhood program of the Coral Gables Police Department is facilitated through the Police Department's partnership with Coral Gables Citizens Crime Watch, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police, Dennis L. Weiner, and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Diana Gomez, attest to have deposited the sum of \$33,023 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee met on January 29, 2014, 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 expend 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 foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to expend \$33,023 to the Coral Gables Police Department from State Forfeited Asset Fund monies for the Coral Gables Citizens Crime Watch, Inc. Program. The use of these funds is in accordance with the provisions of Florida State Statute (FSS) 932.7055 (5)(a) that the proceeds and interest from assets forfeited as a result of criminal investigations shall be used for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood or drug abuse education and prevention programs.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2014.

(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Kerdyk, Lago, Quesada, Keon, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-3)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER L. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY