



City of Coral Gables
City Commission Meeting
March 9, 2021

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, authorizing the City Attorney to take legal action In Re: Forfeiture of \$27,000 in U.S. Currency, 6 x small baggies of suspected cocaine, 1 x iPhone 12, 1 x AT&T Alcatel Phone; 1 x small L'OREAL bag; rubber bands, and 1 x Dove soap box

BRIEF HISTORY:

On February 2, 2021, in furtherance of a money laundering and/or illegal drug investigation, Detective Edwin Pagan of the Vice, Intelligence and Narcotics Unit of the Special Investigative Section of CGPD along with other CGPD officers and the Drug Enforcement Agency responded to the vicinity of 1315 of Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida and conducted a criminal investigation. The criminal investigation resulted in the seizure of \$27,000.00 in U.S. Currency, 6 x small baggies of suspected cocaine, 1 x iPhone 12, 1 x AT&T Alcatel Phone; 1 x small L'OREAL bag; rubber bands, and 1 x Dove soap box.

In order for the seized property to be forfeited to the City of Coral Gables, under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, the City must file a civil complaint. This resolution authorizes the City Attorney to proceed with the filing of a complaint under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act in order to have the seized property forfeited to the City of Coral Gables.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution - Draft