

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-61**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,516 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT; THE PURCHASE OF CRITICAL EQUIPMENT FOR VEHICLES ACQUIRED IN FY 2014/15 FOR UTILIZATION BY THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**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 Department's participation in those joint investigations produces federally seized funds; and

**WHEREAS**, at the discretion of the United States Attorney General under United States Statute 18 U.S.C. Section 981(e)(2) and 21 U.S.C. Section 881(e)(1)(a) and (e)(3)(b), 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 Department has identified a need for vehicle equipment in its transition to the Ford Police Interceptor SUVs, as a properly equipped and updated fleet is essential to the mission of the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Interim Chief of Police requests to expend these funds for use by the Department to acquire law enforcement equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Interim Chief of Police certifies that the request complies with all provisions of the appropriate F.A.F. statutory requirements as identified in the United States Justice Departments publication entitled "*Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Interim Chief of Police, Edward J. Hudak, Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Diana Gomez, attest to have deposited the sum of \$26,516 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the F.A.F. Committee met on April 14, 2015, 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 Interim 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.** 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 \$26,516 to the Coral Gables Police Department from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund monies to provide for the acquisition of law enforcement equipment; the purchase of critical equipment for vehicles acquired in FY 2014/15 for utilization by the Coral Gables Police Department.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY- EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 2015.

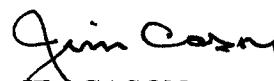
(Moved: Quesada /Seconded: Lago)

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

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-6)

APPROVED:

  
JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY