

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$650,000 FROM FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSET FUND (F.A.F.) MONIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT; THE TRANSITION OF TASER EQUIPMENT UTILIZED BY THE BY THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

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 to transition its fleet of issued TASER equipment to the newer generation TASER 7; and

WHEREAS, the Department has selected the TASER 7 for its improved capabilities for Officer and public safety, including a two-bay cartridge system and louder warnings; and

WHEREAS, the Department has elected to implement this transition over a five-year period; and

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

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chief of Police, Edward J. Hudak, Jr., and the Coral Gables Finance Director, Diana Gomez, attest to have deposited the sum of \$650,000 in said forfeited funds into the Coral Gables Forfeited Asset Fund; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.F. Committee met on November 16, 2018, 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 encumber and expend as needed 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:

1. That the City Manager is hereby directed to authorize the Finance Director to expend \$650,000 from Federal Forfeited Asset Fund (F.A.F.) monies for law enforcement equipment; the transition of TASER equipment utilized by the Coral Gables Police Department over a five-year period.
2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 2018.

(Moved by)

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY