

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-059

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH DIGITAL FORENSIC EVIDENCE AND REIMBURSEMENT OF OVERTIME AND OTHER EXPENSES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, this MOU is authorized by the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 to expand the national network of electronic crimes task forces throughout the United States and allows for the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by the City when participating in joint operations/task forces with a federal agency participating in the Treasury Forfeiture Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of entering into this MOU with the United States Secret Service for access to Digital Evidence Forensic Laboratory (DEFL) resources and eligibility for reimbursement of costs incurred by the City when providing resources to joint operations/task forces with the agency; and

WHEREAS, the MOU provides the guidelines the City must follow when requesting reimbursement for certain expenditures, travel, fuel, training equipment, and other similar costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds and determines that is in the best interest of the City to enter into the MOU with the United States Secret Service necessary for access to DEFL resources and reimbursement of costs incurred by the City when providing resources to joint operations/task forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

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. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the MOU between the United States Secret Service and the City of Coconut Creek for the purpose of accessing additional information exchanges to help solve crimes.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute said MOU between the United States Secret Service and the City of Coconut Creek, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 4: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

Section 5: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 11th day of April, 2024.

Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Welch Aye
Railey Aye
Rydell Aye
Brodie Aye
Wasserman Aye