

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-031**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$165,000) FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2023 FORD TRANSIT T350 HIGH ROAD DUAL REAR WHEEL VAN SWAT VEHICLE AND THE USE OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) FOR A DONATION TO THE POLICE EXPLORER POST; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONTROLLED EQUIPMENT APPROVAL REQUEST FORM FOR THE EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE SWAT VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek has established a Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the receipt and disbursement of forfeiture monies, pursuant to the Federal Department of Justice Agreement, and a Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the receipt and disbursement of forfeiture monies, pursuant to Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has requested that the City Commission make an appropriation from the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund and the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds from the above request will be utilized for law enforcement purposes, including the purchase of a SWAT vehicle and a donation to the Police Explorer Post; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must sign the United States Department of Justice Controlled Equipment Approval Request Form to request that the money the City receives from the Equitable Sharing Program be authorized to purchase the 2023 Ford Transit T350 High Road Dual Rear Wheel Van SWAT Vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, this appropriation of funds complies with the requirements of the

State of Florida Forfeiture Guidelines and Department of Justice/Treasury Forfeiture Guidelines.

**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.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission hereby approves the appropriation of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000) from the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the purchase of a 2023 Ford Transit T350 High Road Dual Rear Wheel Van SWAT Vehicle and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund for a donation to the Police Explorer Post.

**Section 3:** That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to proceed with the above expenditures from forfeiture funds.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.**

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Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

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