

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-023

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 \$59,300 FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICAL GEAR REPLACEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 TO PROVIDE A DONATION TO THE POLICE EXPLORER POST; 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 State Law Enforcement Trust Fund for 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 State Law Enforcement Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the funds referenced above will be utilized for law enforcement purposes, including the purchase of special weapons and tactical gear and a donation to the Police Explorer Post; 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 Fifty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$59,300) from the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the purchase of special weapons and tactical gear, and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the State 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 expenditure 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 25th day of February, 2021.

Louis Sarbone, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Sarbone	<u>Aye</u> ___
Rydell	<u>Aye</u> ___
Tooley	<u>Aye</u> ___
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u> ___
Welch	<u>Aye</u> ___