

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-183

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA CRIMINAL APPREHENSION TEAM WITH OTHER BROWARD COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the "Florida Mutual Aid Act," contained in Part I, Chapter 23, of the Florida State Statutes, permits law enforcement agencies to provide voluntary cooperation and assistance of a routine law enforcement nature across jurisdictional boundaries by entering into a mutual aid agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City previously entered into the Burglary Apprehension Task Force Mutual Aid Agreement approved by Resolution No. 2023-080, which expires at the end of this year; and

WHEREAS, the attached Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement for the South Florida Criminal Apprehension Team replaces the expiring Burglary Apprehension Task Force Mutual Aid Agreement, and allows the Coconut Creek Police Department to receive and extend mutual aid for burglary offenses, organized retail crimes, auto thefts, and any felony or misdemeanor related crimes across jurisdictional boundaries occurring in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Criminal Apprehension Team Mutual Aid Agreement shall remain effective one (1) year from when the agreement is executed.

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 attached Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement for the City's participation in the South Florida Criminal Apprehension Team with other Law Enforcement Agencies.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the attached Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement for the City's participation in the South Florida Criminal Apprehension Team with other Law Enforcement Agencies.

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 _____, 2025.

Jacqueline Railey, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Railey _____
Wasserman _____
Welch _____
Rydell _____
Brodie _____