

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-179**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED STATE AND LOCAL TASK FORCE AGREEMENTS FOR GROUP 10 AND GROUP 16 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK TO ALLOW THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL TASK FORCE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs exists in the South Florida area; and

**WHEREAS**, such illegal activity has a substantial and detrimental effect on the health and general welfare of residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) desires the assistance of the Coconut Creek Police Department with eradicating illegal drug trafficking in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the residents of Coconut Creek for the City to participate in Task Force Groups 10 and 16 to assist the DEA by providing one (1) Coconut Creek Police Officer to serve on Task Force Group 10 and two (2) Coconut Creek Police Officers to serve on Task Force Group 16.

**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 attached agreements between the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration and the City of Coconut Creek.

**Section 3:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute said agreements by and between the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration and the City of Coconut Creek.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

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Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor

Attest:

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Marianne Bowers, Interim City Clerk

Tooley	<u>Aye</u>
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>
Railey	<u>Aye</u>