

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-125**

**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 PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH ACCESS TO THE FLORIDA FACIAL RECOGNITION NETWORK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office has the largest collaborative open model Face Analysis Comparison and Examination System (FACES) and exclusively hosts Florida's Facial Recognition Network (FR-Net); and

**WHEREAS**, FR-Net provides facial biometric search capabilities, subject information, and face image comparison tools; and

**WHEREAS**, by entering into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), it gives the Coconut Creek Police Department access to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office database, which will allow officers to perform automated facial recognition searches and face image comparison through FACES; and

**WHEREAS**, FACES will allow officers to identify suspects and solve crimes.

**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 MOU between the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and the City of Coconut Creek for the purpose of accessing Florida's Facial Recognition Network.

**Section 3:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute said MOU between the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.**

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Louis Sarbone, Mayor

Attest:

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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>