

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-049

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING TO PURCHASE BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Police Department is in the process of developing an officer safety program to include body-worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, body-worn cameras have been proven to provide additional safety and accountability measures, including strengthening officer performance and accountability, enhancing agency transparency, documenting encounters between the police and the public, investigating and resolving complaints and officer-involved incidents, and improving evidence collection; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to request support and advocacy from Congressman Jared Moskowitz for Community Project Funding to purchase body-worn cameras for Coconut Creek police officers; and

WHEREAS, a resolution of support from the City of Coconut Creek's Commission is encouraged as part of the Community Project Funding application; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will continue the City's strategic efforts outlined in Vision 2030 towards ensuring safety and quality of life.

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 supports the Community Project Funding request to purchase body-worn cameras and related technology.

Section 3: 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 4: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 23rd day of March, 2023.

Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Rydell Aye

Welch Aye

Railey Aye

Brodie Aye

Wasserman Aye