

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-200

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 ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$140,000) FROM THE FEDERAL FORFEITURE JUSTICE FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CRIME SCENE VAN AND ACCESSORIES, NIGHT VISION GOGGLES FOR THE SWAT TEAM, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) FROM THE STATE FORFEITURE FUND FOR A DONATION TO THE POLICE EXPLORER POST, AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) FROM THE FEDERAL FORFEITURE TREASURY FUND FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS' SALARIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek has established Federal and State Law Enforcement Trust Funds for the receipt and disbursement of forfeiture monies, pursuant to the Federal Department of Justice and State Forfeiture Fund Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has requested that the City Commission make an appropriation from said funds; and

WHEREAS, funds from the Federal Forfeiture Justice Fund will be utilized for law enforcement purposes, including the purchase of a Crime Scene van, SWAT Team night vision goggles; funds from the State Forfeiture Justice Fund will be utilized for a donation to the Police Explorer Post; and funds from the Federal Forfeiture Treasury Fund will be utilized for School Resource Officers' salaries for Fiscal Year 2024; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation of funds complies with the requirements of the Department of Justice and State 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 One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) from the Federal Forfeiture Justice Fund for the purchase of a Crime Scene van, night vision goggles for the SWAT Team, Ten Thousand (\$10,000) from the State Forfeiture Fund for a donation to the Police Explorer Post, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) from the Federal Forfeiture Treasury Fund for School Resource Officers Salaries’ for Fiscal Year 2024.

Section 3: That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to proceed with the above expenditures 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 14th day of December, 2023.

Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Rydell Aye
Welch Aye
Railey Aye
Brodie Aye
Wasserman Aye