RESOLUTION NO. 2008-1822

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008 POLICE CONFISCATION FUND EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) TO BE FUNDED BY PROCEEDS OF CONFISCATED FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, defines the purposes and procedures to be utilized for the appropriation and expenditure of Police Confiscation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Town of Surfside has determined that such needs exist and is in compliance with Section 932.7055, Florida Statues; and

WHEREAS, such funds are available in the Police Confiscation Fund – State of Florida;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Confiscation Fund Expenditures.** Based on the attached certificate of the Police Chief, the Town Commission hereby approves the fiscal year Police Confiscation Fund expenditures for the Town of Surfside, a true and correct listing of which is set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** The Commission of the Town of Surfside hereby ordains that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8th day of April 2008.

Attest:

Charles W. Burkett, Mayor

Beatris M. Arguelles, CMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Lynn M. Dannheisser, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT A

$500 FROM FORFEITURE FUND TO THE POLICE OFFICER ASSISTANCE TRUST (POAT). POAT IS A NON-PROFIT LAW ENFORCEMENT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WHICH ASSISTS ALL SWORN OFFICERS DURING THEIR TIME OF NEED. THE POLICE OFFICER ASSISTANCE TRUST WAS FOUNDED IN 1989 AS A NONPROFIT SUPPORT ORGANIZATION FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY. ITS MISSION IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TIMES OF HARDSHIP, PERSONAL CRISIS, OR CRITICAL NEED. THERE WAS NO RESOURCE OR ORGANIZATION IN PLACE TO ASSIST OFFICERS WHO WERE FACING DEVASTATING SITUATIONS UNTIL POAT WAS FORMED. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, POAT HAS HELPED LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILIES THROUGH CATASTROPHIC CIRCUMSTANCES BROUGHT ABOUT BY ACCIDENT, ILLNESS, OR INJURY. ASSISTANCE IS PRIMARILY FINANCIAL, BUT HAS EXTENDED TO OTHER SUPPORT INCLUDING INFORMATION, REFERRALS, AND COUNSELING. **$500.00**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DAVID E. ALLEN,** Chief of Police of the Town of Surfside, do hereby certify that the aforementioned proposed request for expenditures from the Town of Surfside Confiscation Fund, for the 2007/2008 Fiscal Year budget complies with provisions of Section 932.7005, Florida Statutes.

Dated:

DAVID E. ALLEN, Chief of Police

Lynn M. Dannheisser, Town Attorney