

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 2453

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018 POLICE CONFISCATION FUND EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78,192 FROM THE FORFEITURE FUND TO SUPPORT CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES, COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 881(e)(3) of Title 21, United States Code and §932.7055, Fla. Stat. define the purpose and procedures for the appropriation and expenditure of funds from the Police Confiscation Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of the Town of Surfside has determined that the appropriation and expenditure of funds is necessary to support crime prevention initiatives, community-based programs, and law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the total expenditure from forfeiture funds is \$78,192 for the following items: (1) \$12,600 for promotional activities, crime prevention initiatives, programs, and training and distributes crime prevention material and miscellaneous supplies for children, residents and businesses throughout the year. The training and programs and materials include the Citizens Police Academy, monthly crime prevention workshops, school career days, Teen Summer Police Camp, Holiday Toy Drive, residential and commercial security surveys, victim awareness seminars, Bike with the Chief, Halloween Safety Night, self-defense classes, Do The Right Thing of Miami youth program, crime mapping and alerting system. Also included is the expense for the annual mandated federal audit; (2) \$20,592 for patrol mobile program that includes laptop program lease, software and the air cards; (3) \$45,000 for law enforcement equipment (weapons, weapon accessories, field force equipment, electronic control weapons, ammunition, simunition, leased vehicles, body armor, telecommunication undercover cellular phones, electronic surveillance, office supplies, fitness, training and the Power DMS Electronic Data Storage System for law enforcement accreditation standards).

**WHEREAS**, such funds are available in the Police Confiscation Fund State of Florida and Federal Asset Forfeiture Program.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above and foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Confiscation Fund Expenditures and Authorization and Approval.**

Based on the attached Certificate of the Police Chief, the Town Commission hereby authorizes and approves the Police Confiscation Fund expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2017/2018 in the amount of \$78,192 to support crime prevention initiatives, community-based programs, and law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities as set forth in Attachment "A."

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 10th day of October, 2017.

Motion by Commissioner Gielchinsky,

Second by Commissioner Karukin.

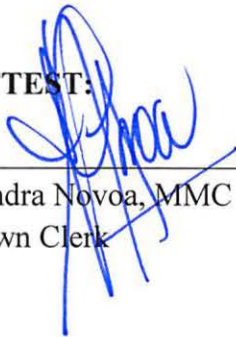
**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Commissioner Daniel Gielchinsky  
Commissioner Michael Karukin  
Commissioner Tina Paul  
Vice Mayor Barry Cohen  
Mayor Daniel Dietch


yes  
yes  
yes  
Absent  
yes

  
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Daniel Dietch, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sandra Novoa, MMC  
Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

  
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Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L.  
Town Attorney

**ATTACHMENT "A"**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

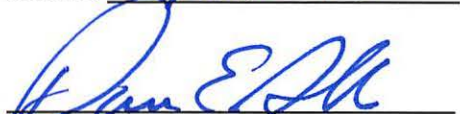
I, **DAVID E. ALLEN, Chief of Police of the Town of Surfside**, do hereby certify the expenditures for \$78,192 from the Town of Surfside Confiscation Fund for the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year budget complies with provisions Section 881(e)(3) of Title 21, United States Code and §932.7055, Fla. Stat.

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Dated: 10-10-17



**David E. Allen**  
**Chief of Police**