

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 2736

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 POLICE FORFEITURE FUND EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 881(e)(3) of Title 21, United States Code and Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes define the purpose and procedures for appropriation of funds from the Town of Surfside (“Town”) Police Forfeiture Fund; and

WHEREAS, forfeiture funds may be used for law enforcement purposes only, including supporting community policing activities, law enforcement training, law enforcement operations, law enforcement equipment, crime awareness programs, and community-based initiatives (collectively, the “Forfeiture Initiatives”); and

WHEREAS, forfeiture funds assist the Town’s Police Department in conducting promotional activities and crime prevention programs, and distributing crime prevention material and miscellaneous supplies for children, residents and businesses throughout the year, including: the Citizens Police Academy; school career days; Teen Summer Camp; Holiday Toy Drive; residential and commercial security surveys; victim awareness seminars; Bike with the Chief and Do the Right Thing of Miami youth program; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s Chief of Police has determined that the appropriation and expenditure of forfeiture funds is necessary to support the Forfeiture Initiatives and in support of the expenditures has executed the Certification attached hereto as Attachment “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission wishes to approve the use and expenditure of \$2,000 of forfeiture funds from the State of Florida Police Forfeiture Fund to support the Forfeiture Initiatives as set forth in Attachment “A”; and

WHEREAS, forfeiture funds are available in the State of Florida Police Forfeiture Account within the Town’s Police Forfeiture Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town.

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. Each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval of Police Forfeiture Fund Expenditures. Based on the Certificate of the Chief of Police set forth in Attachment “A” hereto, the Town Commission hereby approves the Police Forfeiture Fund expenditures for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 in the amount of \$2,000 to support Forfeiture Initiatives, as set forth in Attachment “A.”

Section 3. Authorization and Implementation. The Town Commission hereby authorizes the Town Manager and Chief of Police to execute any required documentation for the expenditures described in this Resolution, subject to approval by the Town Attorney as to form and legality, and to take any action which is reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of November, 2020.

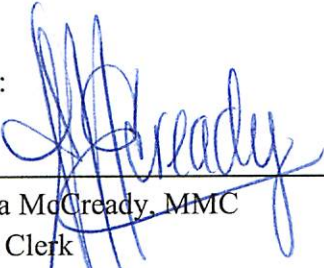
Motion By: Commissioner Kesl

Second By: Commissioner Velasquez

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:


Commissioner Charles Kesl	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Eliana R. Salzhauer	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Nelly Velasquez	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Tina Paul	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Charles W. Burkett	<u>Yes</u>

Attest:




Sandra McCready, MMC
Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:



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



Charles W. Burkett, Mayor


ATTACHMENT "A"

CERTIFICATE OF CHIEF OF POLICE

I, **JULIO YERO, Chief of Police of the Town of Surfside**, do hereby certify the following expenditures for **\$2,000.00** from the State of Florida Forfeiture Account within the Town of Surfside Police Forfeiture Fund, for the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year budget complies with provisions Section 881(e)(3) of Title 21, United States Code and §932.7055, Fla. Stat.:

(1) \$2,000.00 for promotional activities; crime prevention initiatives, programs, and training; and distribution of crime prevention material and miscellaneous supplies for children, residents and businesses throughout the year. The training, programs, and materials include the Citizens Police Academy, school career days, Teen Summer Camp, Holiday Toy Drive, residential and commercial security surveys, victim awareness seminars, Bike with the Chief, and Do The Right Thing of Miami youth program,. The sum also includes the expense for the annual mandated federal audit.

Dated: 11/23/2020



JULIO YERO
Chief of Police