

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 2861

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2021-2827 TO REVISE THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 POLICE FORFEITURE FUND EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; 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 (the “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, on November 9, 2021, the Town Commission adopted Resolution No. 2021-2827, adopting fiscal year 2022 Police Forfeiture Fund expenditures, which, among other things, approved a \$69,459.00 Police Forfeiture Fund expenditure for a patrol mobile program that includes laptop program lease and air cards (the “Laptop Program”); and

WHEREAS, the Town’s Chief of Police has determined that revisions to the 2022 Police Forfeiture Fund appropriations and expenditures are necessary; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the Town Chief of Police recommends amending Resolution No. 2021-2827 to include: (1) rescind the allocation of \$ 69,459.00 of forfeiture funds for the Laptop Program; (2) allocate \$8,333.33 to fund a portion of the costs to provide a school resource officer (SRO) at the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center; (3) increase the allocation for special law enforcement equipment from \$23,700.00 to \$55,000.00; and (4) increase the allocation for the preparation of Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement report and state annual audits and add funds

to cover bank fees from \$3,500.00 to \$5,700.00, all as set forth in Attachment “A” attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission wishes to amend Resolution No. 2021-2827 by revising the 2022 Police Forfeiture Fund expenditures from \$107,159.00 to \$79,533.33 to support the Forfeiture Initiatives, as set forth in Attachment “A” attached hereto; 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. Each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Amending Resolution No. 2021-2827 To Revise the Fiscal Year 2022 Police Forfeiture Fund Expenditures. The Town Commission hereby amends Resolution No. 2021-2827 to revise the Fiscal Year 2022 Police Forfeiture Fund expenditures from \$107,159.00 to \$79,533.33 to support Forfeiture Initiatives, all as set forth in Attachment “A” attached hereto.

Section 3. Authorization. The Town Commission hereby authorizes the Town Manager and Chief of Police to execute any purchase orders or 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 purpose of this Resolution.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2022.

Motion By: Vice Mayor Rose

Second By: Commissioner Landsman

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:

Commissioner Fred Landsman Yes

Commissioner Marianne Meisheid Yes

Commissioner Nelly Vazquez Yes

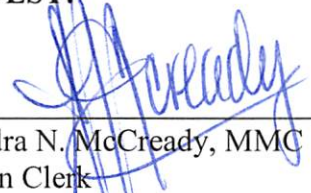
Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rose Yes

Mayor Shlomo Danzinger Yes




Shlomo Danzinger, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra N. McCready, MMC
Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:**



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

ATTACHMENT "A"

CERTIFICATE OF CHIEF OF POLICE


I, **ROGELIO J. TORRES Jr., Chief of Police of the Town of Surfside**, do hereby certify the following expenditures for **\$79,533.33** from the State of Florida Forfeiture Account within the Town of Surfside Police Forfeiture Fund for the 2022 Fiscal Year budget complies with provisions Section 881(e)(3) of Title 21, United States Code and §932.7055, Fla. Stat.:

(1) \$10,500.00 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. Some of 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.

(2) \$8,333.33 for a portion of the cost of an SRO at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center

(3) \$55,000.00 for special law enforcement equipment (comprising but not limited to weapons, weapon accessories: including new advanced optics with required holsters and accessories, electronic control weapons, electronic surveillance, fitness equipment, covert speed measuring device, water life vest for new marine unit, and training).

(4) \$5,700.00 for preparation of Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement report, State annual audit, and Bank Fees



Rogelio J. Torres Jr.
Chief of Police

4-13-2022

Date