

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 2981

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A FISCAL YEAR 2023 POLICE FORFEITURE FUND EXPENDITURE FOR POLICE GYM EQUIPMENT; 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, the Town's Chief of Police has determined that the appropriation and expenditure of forfeiture funds is necessary to support Forfeiture Initiatives and in support of expenditures that have been budgeted for Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Fiscal Year 2023 budget anticipates use of forfeiture funds to support the purchase of new police gym equipment, which will be used to outfit the new gym for the Police Department and all town employees; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission wishes to approve the use and expenditure of \$36,283.95 of forfeiture funds to support the Forfeiture Initiative as set forth in Attachment "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, forfeiture funds are available in the State of Florida 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. Approval of Police Forfeiture Fund Expenditure. The Town Commission hereby approves a Police Forfeiture Fund expenditure for Fiscal Year 2023 in the amount of \$36,283.95 to support Forfeiture Initiatives, as set forth in Attachment "A" attached hereto.

Section 2. Authorization. The Town Commission hereby authorizes the Town Manager and Chief of Police to execute any purchase orders or required documentation for the expenditure 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 3. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2023.

Motion By: Vice Mayor Rose
Second By: Commissioner Landsman

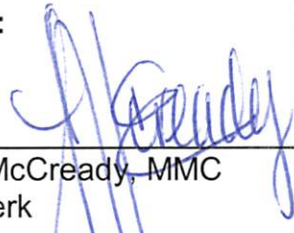
FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:

Commissioner Fred Landsman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Marianne Meisheid	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Nelly Vazquez	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rose	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Shlomo Danzinger	<u>Yes</u>




Shlomo Danzinger, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra 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, **JOHN HEALEY, Chief of Police of the Town of Surfside**, do hereby certify the following expenditure for **\$36,283.95** from the State of Florida Forfeiture Account within the Town of Surfside Police Forfeiture Fund for the 2023 Fiscal Year budget complies with the provisions of Section 881(e)(3) of Title 21, United States Code and §932.7055, Fla. Statute.

John Healey
Chief of Police

Date