

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-28216

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AND APPROPRIATING THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE POLICE CONFISCATION TRUST BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000, TO BE FUNDED FROM THE STATE CONFISCATED FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes, sets forth the purpose and procedures to be utilized for the appropriation and expenditures of the Police Confiscation Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds and interest earned from the Police Confiscation Trust Fund is authorized to be used for crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is authorized to expend these funds upon request to the City of Miami Beach Commission, and only upon appropriation to the Miami Beach Police Department by the City of Miami Beach Commission; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation and expenditure shall be used to purchase license plate readers, and for the installation of a camera on the Venetian Causeway bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the City of Miami Beach has submitted a written certification which states that this request complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes (written certification attached as Exhibit A), and the Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for Local Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$95,000 are available in the Police Confiscation Trust Fund.

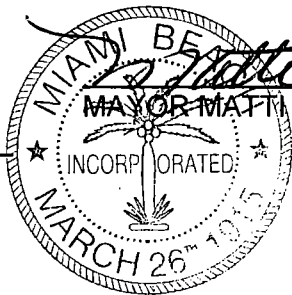
	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	AMENDED BUDGET
STATE-	\$ 1,029,300	\$ 95,000	\$1,124,300
FEDERAL-	\$ 312,800	\$	\$ 312,800
TOTAL-	\$ 1,342,100	\$ 95,000	\$1,437,100

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, adopting and appropriating the Third Amendment to the Police Confiscation Trust Fund budget for fiscal year 2012/2013 in the amount of \$95,000, to be funded from the proceeds of State confiscated funds for the appropriation and expenditure of those items, which shall be funded through the Police Confiscation Trust Fund.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 2013.

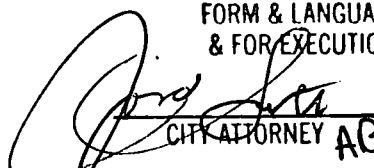
ATTEST BY:


RALPH E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK



MAYOR MATTI HERRERA BOWER

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION


CITY ATTORNEY AB DATE 4/29/13

Condensed Title:

A Resolution Adopting and Appropriating the Third Amendment to the Police Confiscation Trust Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2012/13 in the amount of \$95,000, to be funded from the proceeds of State Confiscated Funds.

Key Intended Outcome Supported:

Maintain crime rates at or below national trends

Supporting Data (Surveys, Environmental Scan, etc.): According to the 2012 Community Satisfaction Survey results, 47% of residents chose "increasing police visibility in neighborhoods" as the second most popular method for improving public safety. One of the three key drivers that impact how residents rate quality of life in the City of Miami Beach is ratings for safety. The license plate readers will enhance public safety by deterring crime.

Item Summary/Recommendation:

Florida Statute 932.7055 provides for expenditures of forfeiture funds for law enforcement purposes. The Miami Beach Chief of Police, Raymond Martinez, has reviewed and identified the need for the appropriation of \$95,000 and has established that the expenditures of forfeiture funds are in compliance with Section 932.7055, Florida State Statutes and the Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for Local Law Enforcement Agencies.

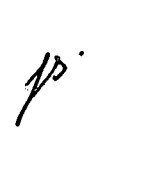
Building upon the success of the mobile license plate readers, the MBPD is exploring options for the installation of fixed license plate reader at all major roadways that lead to the City of Miami Beach. The first location to be pursued is the Venetian Causeway. The Venetian Homeowner Association is in full support of the fixed license plate readers. These license plate readers would be able to read motor vehicle tags on a 24 hour/7 day a week basis. The tag information would be compared to a data base of messages that would range from vehicles or drivers involved in felonies to traffic related offenses

In addition, as part of the Venetian Causeway security and safety enhancement, residents have recommended the installation of a surveillance camera system on the Venetian Causeway drawbridge to monitor bridge openings and closings. The system would be linked to the Public Safety Communications Unit (PSCU) facility with monitoring capability. The proposed funding addresses the funding needed for this surveillance camera. However, currently, a protocol is in place to facilitate timely responses to emergency calls for service. This protocol dictates a specific course of action when there is an emergency on the west side of the Venetian Causeway, and there is a need for either Miami Beach Fire or Police to respond. During emergency calls, either the concerned dispatcher or call taker notifies the Venetian Causeway drawbridge tender, and advises them to ensure the bridge is kept down. As a result, the Administration recommends that the cameras on the drawbridge not be pursued.

Advisory Board Recommendation:

N/A

Financial Information:

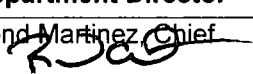
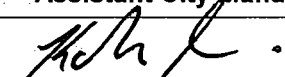
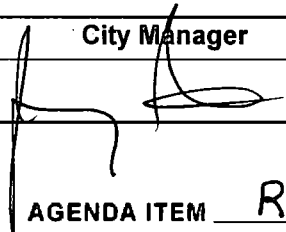
Source of Funds:		Amount	Account
 OBPI	1		Confiscation Funds:
	2	\$95,000	607-8000-351210 Federal-Justice funds
	3		
	4		
	Total	\$95,000	

Financial Impact Summary:

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Mauvett Rattigan, Miami Beach Police Department

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
Raymond Martinez, Chief MBPD 		





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City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: May 8, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AND APPROPRIATING THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE POLICE CONFISCATION TRUST BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000, TO BE FUNDED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF STATE CONFISCATED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000, FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF LICENSE PLATE READERS AND CAMERA FOR THE VENETIAN DRAW BRIDGE WHICH SHALL BE FUNDED THROUGH THE POLICE CONFISCATION TRUST FUND.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

ANALYSIS

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In December 2012, the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) implemented five mobile license plate readers that have proved to be successful crime fighting tools. These license plate readers have assisted police officers in affecting several arrests, recovery of stolen property and solving crimes.

During special events, proactive crime prevention initiatives, the mobile license plate readers have been especially effective in assisting the officers in identifying subjects involved in crime and violations of State traffic laws.

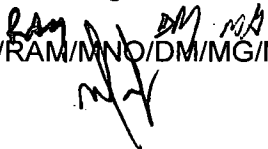
Building upon the success of the mobile license plate readers, the MBPD is exploring options for the installation of fixed license plate readers at all major roadways that lead to the City of Miami Beach. The first location to be pursued is the Venetian Causeway. The Venetian Causeway is one of the major east west roadways to the City and a well-traveled route for the criminal element to prey upon the residents, business owners and visitors. In an effort to seek feedback from residents regarding the application of fixed license plate readers on the Venetian Causeway, this matter was discussed with local homeowner associations. The Venetian Homeowner Association is in full support of the fixed license plate readers. To ensure full coverage on the east and west end of the Venetian Causeway, MBPD recommends the installation of multi-camera license plate reader system in order to enhance the department's capability to deter crime.

These license plate readers would be able to read motor vehicle tags on a 24 hour/7 day a week basis. The tag information would be compared to a data base of messages that would range from vehicles or drivers involved in felonies to traffic related offenses. The alert messages correspond to various crimes to include stolen tags, stolen vehicles, or where vehicles and or persons have been linked to a crime. The alert messages are based on the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC), Dade County Criminal Information Center (DCCIC) databases, as well as active information provided by investigative and patrol personnel. Once the concerned vehicles are identified and located immediate enforcement actions can be taken

In addition, as part of the Venetian Causeway security and safety enhancement, residents have recommended the installation of a surveillance camera system on the Venetian Causeway drawbridge to monitor bridge openings and closings. The system would be linked to the Public Safety Communications Unit (PSCU) facility with monitoring capability. The proposed funding addresses the funding needed for this surveillance camera. However, currently, a protocol is in place to facilitate timely responses to emergency calls for service. This protocol dictates a specific course of action when there is an emergency on the west side of the Venetian Causeway, and there is a need for either Miami Beach Fire or Police to respond. During emergency calls, either the concerned dispatcher or call taker notifies the Venetian Causeway drawbridge tender, and advises them to ensure the bridge is kept down. As a result, the Administration recommends that the cameras on the drawbridge not be pursued.

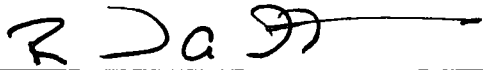
CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Commission adopt the Thir^d Amendment to the Operating Budget for the Police Confiscation Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2012/13, in the amount of \$95,000 to be funded from the proceeds of State Confiscation Funds, and authorize the expenditures as approved by the South Florida Asset Sharing Fund.

JLM/RAM/MNO/DM/MG/MR


CERTIFICATION

I, Raymond Martinez, Chief of Police, City of Miami Beach, do hereby certify that the aforementioned proposed request for expenditures from the City of Miami Beach Police Confiscation Trust Fund, for the 2012/2013 fiscal year providing funds for expenditures, complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055(4)(a), Florida Statutes, and the Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for Local Law Enforcement Agencies.



Raymond Martinez, Chief of Police
Miami Beach Police Department

4/26/13

Date

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that public hearings will be held by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, in the Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, on **Wednesday, May 8, 2013** to consider the following:

11:15 a.m.

A Resolution Granting A Revocable Permit To The Ungar-Marshall Company Retail Project (GAP Store) Located At 1001 Lincoln Road Miami Beach Florida, To Permit A Proposed Metal Canopy That Projects Over The Public Right-Of-Way, With Horizontal Dimensions Not To Exceed Five Feet Eleven Inches (5'-11") Along Michigan Avenue And Six Feet (6') Along Lincoln Road Mall At Ten Feet Four Inches (10'-4") Above The Sidewalk And A Proposed Concrete Eyebrow That Projects Over The Public Right-Of-Way, With Horizontal Dimensions Not To Exceed 6 Feet (6') Along Lincoln Road And Michigan Avenue At A Height Of Approximately 30 Feet (30') Above The Sidewalk.

Inquiries may be directed to the Public Works Department at (305) 673-7080.

11:30 a.m.

A Resolution Adopting And Appropriating The Third Amendment To The Police Confiscation Trust Budget For Fiscal Year 2012/2013 In The Amount Of \$95,000, To Be Funded From The Proceeds Of State Confiscated Funds In The Amount Of \$95,000, For The Appropriation And Expenditure Of Those Items Set Forth In Exhibit "A," Which Shall Be Funded Through The Police Confiscation Trust Fund.

Inquiries may be directed to the Police Department at (305) 673-7925.

INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to appear at this meeting, or be represented by an agent, or to express their views in writing addressed to the City Commission, c/o the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 1st Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. Copies of these items are available for public inspection during normal business hours in the City Clerk's Office, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 1st Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. This meeting may be continued, and under such circumstances additional legal notice will not be provided.

Rafael E. Granada, City Clerk
City of Miami Beach

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Fla. Stat., the City hereby advises the public that: if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or its hearing, such person must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

To request this material in accessible format, sign language interpreters, information on access for persons with disabilities and/or any accommodation to review any document or participate in any City-sponsored proceeding, please contact us five days in advance at (305) 673-7411(voice) or TTY users may also call the Florida Relay Service at 711.

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