

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2329

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016 POLICE CONFISCATION FUND EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000.00 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 Florida Statutes Section 932.7055, define the purposes 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 \$80,000.00 for the following items: (1) \$10,000.00 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, Police Explorer Program, Teen Summer Police Camp, Seniors in Surfside program, Holiday Toy Drive, Reserve Police Officers Program, residential and commercial security surveys, victim awareness seminars, Citizens Patrol, Bike with the Chief, Eye on Surfside neighborhood watch signage, Halloween Safety Night, self-defense classes, crime mapping and alerting system. Also included is the expense for the annual mandated federal audit; (2) \$28,000.00 for patrol mobile program that includes laptop program lease, software and air card; (3) \$20,000.00 for law enforcement equipment (weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, simunition, leased vehicles, body armor, telecommunication undercover cellular phones, electronic surveillance, office supplies, fitness and training); and (4) \$22,000 for speed radar display trailer and work utility vehicle.

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 2015/2016 in the amount of \$80,000.00 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 13th day of October October 2015.

Motion by Vice Mayor Tourgeman.

Second by Commissioner Karukin.

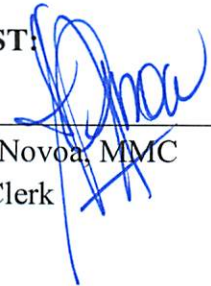
FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

- Commissioner Barry Cohen
- Commissioner Michael Karukin
- Commissioner Marta Olchyk
- Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman
- Mayor Daniel Dietch

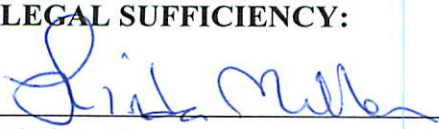
yes
yes
NO
yes
yes



Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Novoa, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


Linda Miller, 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 \$80,000.00.00 from the Town of Surfside Confiscation Fund for the 2015/2016 Fiscal Year budget complies with provisions Section 881(e)(3) of Title 21, United States Code and Florida Statute Section 932.7055:

- (1) \$10,000.00 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;
- (2) \$28,000.00 for patrol mobile program that includes laptop program lease, software and air card;
- (3) \$20,000.00 for law enforcement equipment (weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, simunition, leased vehicles, body armor, telecommunication undercover cellular phones, electronic surveillance, office supplies, fitness and training);
- (4) \$22,000 for speed radar display trailer and work utility vehicle.

Dated: 10-19-15



David E. Allen
Chief of Police