

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2422.15

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (“LETF”) MONIES TO PROVIDE FOR SIX TOUGHBOOK TABLETS WITH PRINTERS AND SIXTEEN BODY ARMORS FOR THE GOLDEN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida (the “Town”) wishes to use Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) monies to provide for the Toughbook Tablets with printers and Body Armor; and

WHEREAS, it is requested that the Town authorize the expenditure of LETF monies in amount of \$46,558.34; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s LETF account includes assets forfeited to the Town by authority of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act and by the Federal Asset Forfeiture Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to utilize LETF funds to pay for the Tablet’s and Body Armor equipment; and

WHEREAS, the monies contained in the LETF are the result of seized assets from both investigations by the Town’s Police Department and joint investigations with other law enforcement agencies – not from tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended that the \$46,558.34 cost be taken from the Town’s LETF for “***other law enforcement purposes***” specifically authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that this expenditure complies with § 932.7055, Florida Statutes, and / or the Federal Seizure statutes in that the funds will be used for an appropriate law enforcement purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the Town's LETF is not being used as a normal source of revenue for the Town Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the Town's LETF was not considered in the adoption and approval of the Police Department budget; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to proceed as indicated in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above-stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. The Toughbook Tablets, Printers and Body Armor and Associated Costs Use of LETF Authorized. That the use of LETF funds to purchase tablets, printers and Body Armor equipment is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 3. Implementation. That the Mayor and Town Manager are authorized to take any and all action which is necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Sponsored by the **Town Administration.**

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Rojas, seconded by Councilmember Lusskin and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Amy Isackson-Rojas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 25th day of August, 2015.



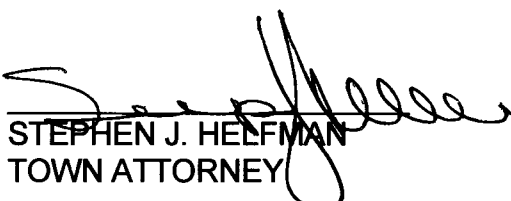
MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



LISSETTE PEREZ
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY