

**TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2442.16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (LETF) MONIES TO MAKE A \$5,000 CONTRIBUTION TO TEACH FOR AMERICA (TFA); PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to make a \$5,000 contribution to Teach for America (TFA) to recruit, select, train, and provide ongoing support to corps members in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, TFA is an organization that recruits committed recent college graduates of all backgrounds to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools; 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 this contribution; 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 \$5,000 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. \$5,000 Contribution to TFA is Authorized.** That the contribution of \$5,000 to TFA and the use of LETF funds to make the contribution are 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 **Town Administration.**

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

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:

  
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LISSETTE PEREZ  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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STEPHEN J. NEUFMAN  
TOWN ATTORNEY