

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2244.12

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE FUNDS FROM THE TOWN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO LEASE AND EQUIP TWO POLICE MOTORCYCLES AND SALARIES FOR TWO MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town desires to expand its marked police patrol fleet in order to provide better visibility, patrol coverage and police protection to the residents of Golden Beach; and

WHEREAS, the costs to the Town for a one year lease and equip two police motorcycles and officers is projected to be \$18,937.96, and a one year salary for both officers is projected to be \$88,691.00, the total cost is projected at \$107,628.96; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Law Enforcement Trust Fund account (the "LETf") includes assets forfeited to the Town by authority of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act and/or by Federal Asset Forfeiture Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to utilize LETf funds to pay for these two motorcycles, equipment and salaries; and

WHEREAS, the monies contained in the LETf are the result of seized assets from joint investigations between the Town Police Department and other law enforcement agencies – not from tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended that the \$107,628.96 cost be taken from the Town's LETF for "*other law enforcement purposes*" including "*providing additional equipment*" and other purchases specifically authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that this expenditure complies with § 932.7055, Florida Statutes, and / or 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. Use of LETF Authorized. That the use of LETF funds to purchase the Equipment and Salary 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 Councilman Bernstein and on roll call the following vote ensued:

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 15th day of May, 2012.



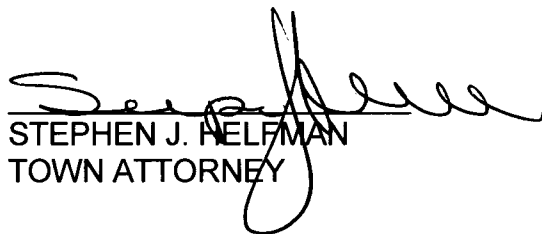
MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



LISSETTE PEREZ
INTERIM TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY