

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2278.12

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 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town desires the approval of Law Enforcement Trust Fund (“LETF”) funds to provide training of police personnel in areas necessary to perform their official law enforcement duties to include new case law, statutory requirements, policies and procedures and the costs associated with travel and transportation to perform or in support of law enforcement duties and activities; and

WHEREAS, It is requested the Town authorize the expenditure of LETF funds in the amount of \$16,000.00 to provide training, travel and transportation for budget year 2012 / 2013; 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 law enforcement training, travel and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the funds contained in the LETF are the result of seized assets from 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 \$16,000.00 be taken from the Town's LETF for "***law enforcement training, travel and transportation***" 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 expenditure of authorized LETF funds. That the use of LETF funds for law enforcement training, travel and transportation 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 Councilmember Lusskin, seconded by Vice Mayor Rojas and on roll call the following vote ensued:

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 20th day of November, 2012.



MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



LISSETTE PEREZ
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY