

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1991.09

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL "COPS HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM" (CHRP) GRANT FOR THE SALARY AND BENEFITS COSTS OF ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the government of the United States of America, through its American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009; is providing funds to stimulate the U.S. economy with President Barack Obama's goal of creating or saving four million jobs; and

WHEREAS, through the U.S. government Justice Department's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office, ARRA funds are being made available through the COPS Hiring and Recovery Program (CHRP) in order for these funds to address the personnel needs of state, local, and tribal law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, these CHRP funds have no local matching requirements and will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry level salaries and benefits for 3 years (36 months) for newly-hired, full-time sworn law enforcement positions (including filling existing unfunded vacancies) or for rehired officers who have been laid off or are scheduled to be laid off on a future date as a result of local budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has previously authorized the funding of eighteen full-time sworn Police Officer positions for its Police Department for more than a decade and the Police Department size has played a role in maintaining one of the lowest crime rates of any Miami-Dade County municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that if the Town were to obtain grant funding for some Police Officer positions it would significantly free up critical funding resources for other imperative Police responsibilities.

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. Authorization for Submission. The submission of a grant request as described and outlined in the Agenda Item Report attached hereto and incorporated herein, 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 **Town Administration**

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

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Absent</u>
Vice Mayor Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Ben Einstein	<u>Absent</u>
Councilmember Amy Rojas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Ken Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 17th day of March, 2009.



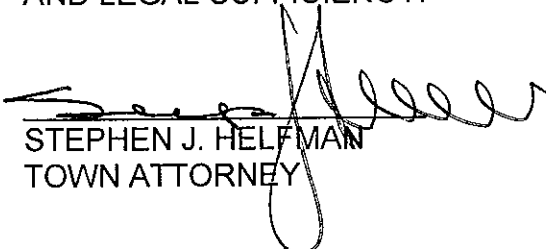
MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



ELIZABETH SEWELL
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY