

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2185.11

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND EQUIPPING OF THREE POLICE VEHICLES AND THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (LETF) MONIES TO PURCHASE AND EQUIP THOSE VEHICLES ; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town desires to purchase and equip three (3) police vehicles in order to continue to provide better patrol coverage and police protection to the residents of Golden Beach; and

WHEREAS, the costs to the Town to purchase and equip these three police units is projected to be \$113,664.41, which is \$37,921.47 each and includes: vehicles - purchase costs of \$72,768.00 (3 @ \$24,256.00 each); emergency equipment - purchase and installation costs of \$19,783.41 (3 @ \$6,594.47); reconditioned 2-way police radios - purchase and installation costs of \$5,250 (3 @ \$1,750); and GPS - purchase and installation costs of \$1,575.00 (3 @ \$525 each); 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 these three (3) equipped police vehicles; 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 Interim Chief of Police has recommended that the \$113,764.41 cost be taken from the Town's LETF for "**other law enforcement purposes**" specifically authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the Interim 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 Interim 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 Interim 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. Purchase of Vehicles and Equipment and the Use of LETF Authorized. That the purchase of the three (3) Vehicles and Emergency Equipment and the use of LETF funds to purchase the Vehicles and 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 Councilmember Lusskin, seconded by Councilmember Isackson-Rojas and on roll call the following vote ensued:

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 23rd day of August, 2011.



MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



LISSETTE PEREZ
INTERIM TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY