

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2480.17

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 THE POLICE TO PURCHASE A COLOR TENT, TABLE CLOTHS AND COLOR WIND FLAG FOR POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town desires to purchase one 10x10 color tent with commercial grade aluminum frame and a black background; one carrying case; two 6 foot table cloths with black background and one 12’ full color wind flag, in order to continue to provide the necessary community relations services to the residents of Golden Beach, and

WHEREAS, the costs to the Town to purchase one 10x10 color tent with commercial grade aluminum frame and a black background; one carrying case; two- 6 foot table cloths with black background and one 12’ full color wind flag is projected to be \$1,500.00; 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 by the Federal Asset Forfeiture Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to utilize LETF funds to pay for one 10x10 color tent with commercial grade aluminum frame; one carrying case; two- 6 foot table cloths and one 12’ full color wind flag 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 \$1,500.00 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. Purchase of one 10x10 color tent with commercial grade aluminum frame and a black background; one carrying case; two 6 foot table cloths with black background and one 12' full color wind flag and the

Use of LETF Authorized. That the purchase of one 10x10 color tent with commercial grade aluminum frame; one carrying case; two 6 foot table cloths and one 12' full color wind flag 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 Bernstein, seconded by Councilmember Lusskin and on roll call the following vote ensued:


Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Amy Isackson-Rojas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Bernard 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 17th day of January, 2017.




MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



LISSETTE PEREZ
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY