

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2563.18

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 ACQUISITION AND TRAINING OF TASER STUN GUNS PER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires the approval of Law Enforcement Trust Fund ("LETf") monies to purchase Taser's for all Law Enforcement Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is requested the Town authorize the expenditure of LETf monies in the amount not to exceed \$50,241.00. Taser System for the amount of \$40,241.00 and \$10,000.00 for Less Lethal Taser Response Training; 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 purchase of the Taser System and Training; 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 \$50,241.00 be taken from the Town's LETf for "*the Taser System and Training*" 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 the purchase of Taser's for all Law Enforcement Officers 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 Rojas, seconded by Councilmember Lusskin and on roll call the following vote ensued:

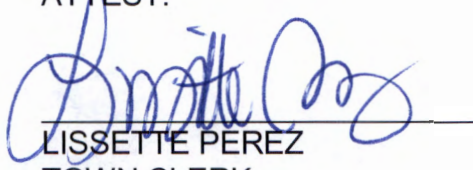
Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Jaime Mendal	<u>Absent</u>
Council member Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Council member Amy Isackson-Rojas	<u>Aye</u>
Council member Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.



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MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



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LISSETTE PEREZ  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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STEPHEN J. HELFMAN  
TOWN ATTORNEY