

**TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2929.24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE FOLLOWING POLICE DEPARTMENTS; MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT; NORTH BAY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BAL HARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT, BAY HARBOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT, INDIAN CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HALLANDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida (the "Town") wishes to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Miami Beach Police Department, North Bay Village Police Department, Surfside Police Department, Indian Creek Police Department, Bal Harbor Police Department, Bay Harbour Police Department and Hallandale Police Department, Florida, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A" between the Town and the above mentioned police departments, described and outlined in the attached Agenda Item Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council believes that it is in the best interest to enter into the Agreement.

**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. Agreement Approved.** That the Agreement is hereby approved in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to approval by the Town Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

**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 become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council.

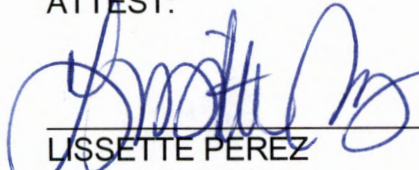
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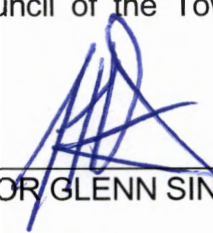
The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mendal, seconded by Vice Mayor Einstein and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Jaime Mendal	<u>Aye</u>

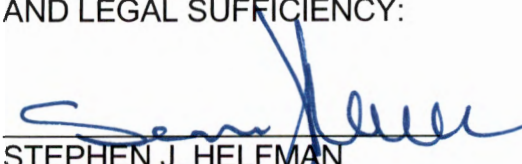
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
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LISSETTE PEREZ  
TOWN CLERK

  
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MAYOR GLENN SINGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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STEPHEN J. HELFMAN  
TOWN ATTORNEY



# TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

One Golden Beach Drive  
Golden Beach, FL 33160

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## MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** March 26, 2024

Item Number:

**To:** Honorable Mayor Glenn Singer &  
Town Council Members

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**From:** Alexander Diaz,  
Town Manager

**Subject:** Resolution No. 2929.24 - Approving Mutual Aid Agreements  
with Seven Local Police Departments

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### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 2929.24 as presented.

### Background:

The Town of Golden Beach has entered into a number of mutual aid agreements which enable the Police Department to receive assistance from other agencies and to aid those agencies when they request it. This agreement provides for the Police Department to request assistance from and to provide assistance to the following municipalities:

- Miami Beach Police Department.
- Bal Harbor Police Department
- Bay Harbour Police Department
- Surfside Police Department
- North Bay Village Police Department
- Village of Indian Creek Police Department
- Hallandale Police Department

The Town Manager, in consultation with the Mayor, recommends the Town Council approve the new agreements.

### Fiscal Impact:

There is no cost to the Town to participate.

**MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT  
Between the City of Miami Beach  
and the Town of Golden Beach**

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the governments of the City of Miami Beach, Florida and the Town of Golden Beach, Florida to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment of facilities of the participating municipal police departments; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that preparation of these law enforcement agencies will be adequate to address any and all of these conditions, to protect the public peace and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities have the authority under Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, Florida Mutual Aid Act, to enter into a mutual aid agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN** that the City of Miami Beach, subdivision of the State of Florida, and the Town of Golden Beach, subdivision of the State of Florida, undersigned representatives, in consideration for mutual promises to render valuable aid in times of necessity, do hereby agree to fully and faithfully abide by and be bound by the following terms and conditions:

1. **Short title:** Mutual Aid Agreement

2. **Description:** Since this Mutual Aid Agreement provides for the requesting and rendering of assistance for both routine and law enforcement intensive situations, this Mutual Aid Agreement combines the elements of both a voluntary cooperation agreement and a requested operational assistance agreement, as described in Chapter 23, Florida Statutes.

**3. Definitions:**

a) **Joint declaration:** A document which enumerates the various conditions or situations where aid may be requested or rendered pursuant to this Agreement, as determined by concerned agency heads.

Subsequent to execution by the concerned agency heads, the joint declaration shall be filed with the clerks of the respective political subdivisions and shall thereafter become part of this Agreement. Said declaration may be amended or supplemented at any time by the agency heads by filing subsequent declarations with the clerks of the respective political subdivisions.

b) **Agency or participating law enforcement agency:** Either the City of Miami Beach Police Department or the Town of Golden Beach Police Department.

c) **Agency head:** Either the Chief of the City of Miami Beach Police Department, or the Chief's designees; and the Chief of Police of the Town of Golden Beach Police Department, or the Chief's designees.

d) **Participating municipal police department:** The police department of any municipality in Miami-Dade County, Florida, that has approved and executed this Agreement upon the approval of the governing body of the municipality.

e) **Certified law enforcement employee:** Any law enforcement employee certified as provided in Chapter 943, Florida Statutes.

**4. Operations:**

a) In the event that a party to this Agreement is in need of assistance as specified in the applicable joint declaration, an authorized representative of the police department requiring assistance shall notify the agency from whom such assistance is requested. The authorized agency representative whose assistance is sought shall evaluate the situation and his available resources, and will respond in a manner deemed appropriate.

b) Each party to this Agreement agrees to furnish necessary manpower, Training, equipment, facilities, and other resources and to render services to the other party as required to assist the requesting party in addressing the situation which caused the request; provided, however, that no party shall be required to deplete unreasonably its own manpower, equipment, facilities, and other resources and services in rendering such assistance.

c) The agency heads of the participating law enforcement agencies, or their designees, shall establish procedures for giving control of the mission definition to the requesting agency, and for giving tactical control over accomplishing any such assigned mission and supervisory control over all personnel or equipment provided pursuant to this Agreement to the providing agency.

**5. Powers, Privileges, Immunities, and Costs:**

a) All employees of the participating municipal police department, including certified law enforcement employees as defined in Chapter 943, Florida Statutes, during such time that said employees are actually providing aid outside of the jurisdictional limits of the employing municipality pursuant to a request for aid made in accordance with this Agreement, shall, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, have the same powers, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities as if they were performing their duties in the political subdivision in which they are normally employed.

b) The political subdivision having financial responsibility for the law enforcement agency providing services, personnel, equipment, or facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall bear any loss or damage to same and shall pay any and all expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of same.

c) The political subdivision having financial responsibility for the law enforcement agency providing aid pursuant to this Agreement shall compensate all of its employees rendering aid pursuant to this Agreement, during the time of the rendering of such aid, and shall defray the actual travel and maintenance expenses of such employees while they are rendering such aid.

Such compensation shall include any amounts paid or due for compensation due to personal injury or death while such employees are engaged in rendering such aid. Such compensation shall also include all benefits normally due such employees.

d) All exemption from ordinance and rules, and all pension, insurance, relief, disability, workers' compensation salary, death, and other benefits which apply to the activity of such officers, agents, or employees of any such agency, when performing their respective functions within the territorial limits of their respective agencies, shall apply to them to the same degree, manner, and extent while engaged in the performance of their functions and duties extraterritorially under the provisions of the Mutual Aid Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement shall apply with equal effect to paid and auxiliary employees.

**6. Indemnification:**

The political subdivision having financial responsibility for the law enforcement agency providing aid pursuant to this Agreement agrees to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the requesting law enforcement agency and its political subdivision in any suit, action or claim for damages resulting from any and all acts or conduct of employees of said providing agency while providing aid pursuant to this Agreement, subject to Chapter 768, Florida Statutes, where applicable.

**7. Forfeitures:**

It is recognized that during the course of the operation of this Agreement, property subject to forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Florida Statutes, may be seized. The property shall be seized, forfeited, and equitably distributed among the participating agencies in proportion to the amount of investigation and participation performed by each agency. This shall occur pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

**8. Conflicts:**

Any conflicts between this Agreement and the Florida Mutual Aid Act will be controlled by the provisions of the latter, whenever conditions exist that are within the definitions stated in Chapter 23 Florida Statutes.

**9. Effective Date and Duration:**

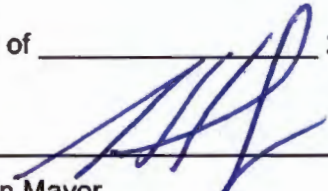
This Agreement shall be in effect from date of signing, through and including January 1, 2029. Under no circumstances may this Agreement be renewed, amended or extended except in writing.

**10. Cancellation:**

This Agreement may be canceled by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Cancellation will be at the discretion of the chief executive officers of the parties hereto.

AGREED TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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City Manager,  
City of Miami Beach, Florida

  
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Town Mayor,  
Town of Golden Beach, Florida

ATTEST:

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City Clerk,  
City of Miami Beach, Florida

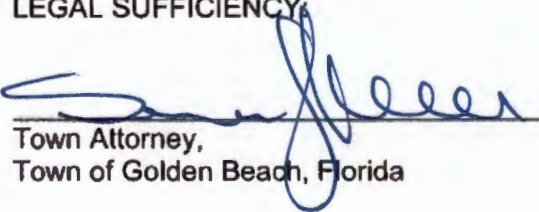
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Town Clerk,  
Town of Golden Beach, Florida

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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City Attorney,  
City of Miami Beach, Florida

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
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Town Attorney,  
Town of Golden Beach, Florida



**JOINT DECLARATION OF THE CHIEF OF THE  
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
AND THE CHIEF OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH POLICE  
DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

A police officer of either of the participating law enforcement agencies shall be considered to be operating under the provisions of the mutual aid agreement when:

- participating in law enforcement activities that are pre-planned and approved by each respective agency head, or
- appropriately dispatched in response to a request for assistance from the other law enforcement agency.
- spontaneous response where assistance or aid is apparent (see #9 below)

In compliance with, and under the authority of, the Mutual Aid Agreement, heretofore entered into by the City of Miami Beach and the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, it is hereby declared that the following list comprises the circumstances and conditions under which mutual aid may be requested and rendered regarding police operations pursuant to the agreement. Said list may be amended or supplemented from time to time, as needs dictate by subsequent declarations.

1. Joint multi-jurisdictional criminal investigations.
2. Civil affray or disobedience, disturbances, riots, large protest demonstrations, controversial trials, political conventions, labor disputes and strikes.
3. Any natural disaster.
4. Incidents which require rescue operations, crowd and traffic control measures, including, but not limited to, large-scale evacuations, aircraft and shipping disasters, fires, explosions, gas line leaks, radiological incidents, train wrecks and derailments, chemical or hazardous waste spills, and electrical power failures.
5. Terrorist activities including, but not limited to, acts of sabotage.
6. Escapes from or disturbances within detention facilities.
7. Hostage and barricaded subject situations, and aircraft piracy.
8. Control of major crime scenes, area searches, perimeter control, back-ups to emergency and in-progress calls, pursuits, and missing persons calls.

9. Participating in exigent situations without a formal request which are spontaneous occurrences such as area searches for wanted subjects, perimeters, crimes in progress, escaped prisoners. Traffic stops near municipal boundaries, request for back-up assistance and no local unit is available or nearby, calls or transmissions indicating an officer is injured, calls indicating a crime or incident has occurred in which a citizen may likely be injured and the assisting municipality is closer to the area than the officer receiving the call.
10. Enemy attack.
11. Transportation of evidence requiring security.
12. Major events; e.g., sporting events, concerts, parades, fairs, festivals, and conventions.
13. Security and escort duties for dignitaries.
14. Emergency situations in which one agency cannot perform its functional objective.
15. Incidents requiring utilization of specialized units; e.g., underwater recovery, aircraft, canine, motorcycle, bomb, crime scene, marine patrol, and police information.
16. Joint training in areas of mutual need.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 3/8/2024


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 Police Chief Wayne A. Jones  
 City of Miami Beach Police Department

  
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 Police Chief Rudy Herbello  
 Golden Beach Police Department

ATTEST:

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 City Clerk

  
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 Town Clerk

**COMBINED VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AND  
OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE  
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA AND  
TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH VILLAGE FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the governments of North Bay Village, Florida, and Town of Golden Beach , Florida, to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation; and

**WHEREAS**, under Florida Statutes Section 23.121(1) there is an existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of the North Bay Village Police Department and Indian Creek Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest and advantage of North Bay Village and Town of Golden Beach to receive and extend mutual aid to each other in the form of law enforcement services and resources to adequately respond to:

- (1) Continuing, multi-jurisdiction law enforcement problems, so as to protect the public peace and safety and preserve the lives and property of the people; and
- (2) Intensive situations including, but not limited to, emergencies as defined under Section 252.34, Florida Statutes; and
- (3) Joint provision of certain law enforcement services specified herein and allowed pursuant to Section 166.0495, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, North Bay Village and Town of Golden Beach have the authority under Section 23.12, Florida Statutes, et seq., the Florida Mutual Aid Act, to enter into a combined mutual aid agreement for law enforcement services which:

- (1) Permits voluntary cooperation and assistance of a routine law enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines; and
- (2) Provides for rendering or assistance in a law enforcement emergency; and
- (3) Permits the provision of operational assistance to meet a request for assistance due to a civil disturbance or other emergency as defined in Section 252.34, Florida Statutes; and
- (4) Permits routine traffic patrol along boundary roads of neighboring jurisdictions pursuant to Section 23.1225 Florida Statutes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN,** that North Bay Village, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and Town of Golden Beach, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, in consideration for mutual promises to render valuable aid in times of necessity, do hereby agree to fully and faithfully abide by and be bound by the following terms and conditions.

**SECTION 1: PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTARY COOPERATION**

Each of the aforesaid law enforcement agencies hereby approve and enter into this agreement whereby each of the agencies may provide voluntary cooperation and assistance of a routine or emergency law enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines. The nature of the law enforcement assistance to be rendered shall include but not be limited to:

- a. Concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction in and throughout the territorial limits of North Bay Village and Town of Golden Beach for felony and misdemeanor arrests, made pursuant to the laws of arrest, including arrestable traffic offenses, which spontaneously take place in the presence of the arresting officer, at such times as the arresting officer is traveling from place to place on official business outside of

his or her jurisdiction, for example, to or from court, or at any time when the officer is within the territorial limits of his or her jurisdiction.

- b. Concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction in and throughout the territorial limits of North Bay Village and Town of Golden Beach for arrests, made pursuant to the laws of arrest, of persons identified as a result of investigations of any offense constituting a felony or any act of Domestic Violence as defined in Section 741.28, Florida Statutes, when such offense occurred in the municipality employing the arresting officer.
- c. Concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction in and upon the jurisdictional waters of North Bay Village and Town of Golden Beach for arrests, made pursuant to the law of arrest, for felonies, misdemeanors, and boating infractions.
- d. Participating in exigent situations, without the need for a formal request, including, but not limited to, area searches for wanted subjects, perimeters, crimes in progress, escaped prisoners, traffic stops near municipal boundaries, requests for assistance when no available local units are nearby, calls indicating a crime or incident has occurred in which a citizen may likely be injured and the assisting municipality is closer to the area than the officer receiving the call.
- e. Concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction in and throughout the territorial limits of North Bay Village and Town of Golden Beach for any investigation of a felony, including, but not limited to: homicides, sex offenses, robberies, assaults, batteries, burglaries, larcenies, gambling, motor vehicle thefts, financial crimes, drug violations pursuant to Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, and inter-agency task forces and/or joint investigations.

- f. Joint enforcement of all state laws, and county or city ordinances North Bay Village and Town of Golden Beach, and the exercise of arrest powers when a crime of violence or felony of any nature occurs in the presence of any sworn law enforcement officer, within the jurisdictional boundaries of either party.

Prior to any officer taking enforcement action pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (g) above, the officer shall notify the jurisdiction in which the action will be taken, unless exigent circumstances prevent such prior notification, in which case notification shall be made as soon after the action as practicable. If the agency having normal jurisdiction responds to the scene, the assisting agency's officer may turn the situation over to them and offer any assistance requested including, but not limited to, a follow-up written report documenting the event and the actions taken.

These provisions are not intended to grant general authority to conduct investigations, serve warrants and/or subpoenas or to respond without request to emergencies already being addressed by the agency of normal jurisdiction, but is intended to address exigent, critical, life-threatening, or public safety situations, prevent bodily injury to citizens, or secure apprehension of criminals whom the law enforcement officer may encounter.

## **SECTION II: PROVISIONS FOR OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

The aforesaid law enforcement agencies hereby approve and enter into this agreement whereby each of the agencies may request and render law enforcement assistance to the other to include, but not necessarily be limited to dealing with, the following:

1. Joint multi-jurisdictional criminal investigations;
2. Civil affray or disobedience, disturbances, riots, large protest demonstrations and assemblies, controversial trials, political conventions, labor disputes, and strikes;

3. Any natural, technological, or manmade disaster;
4. Incidents which require rescue operations and crowd and traffic control measures including, but not limited to, large-scale evacuations, aircraft and shipping disasters, fires, explosions, gas line leaks, radiological incidents, train wrecks and derailments, chemical or hazardous waste spills, and electrical power failures;
5. Any act of terrorism as defined in Section 775.30, Florida Statutes;
6. Escapes from, or disturbances within, prisoner processing facilities;
7. Hostage, active shooter and barricaded subject situations and aircraft piracy;
8. Control of major crime scenes, area searches, perimeter control, back-ups to emergency and in-progress calls, pursuits, and missing person calls;
9. Enemy attack;
10. Transportation of evidence requiring security;
11. Major events, including but not limited to, sporting events, concerts, parades, fairs, festivals, conventions and any National Special Security Event (NSSE) as designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security;
12. Security and escort duties for dignitaries;
13. Incidents requiring utilization of specialized units, including but not limited to, underwater, recovery, marine patrol, aircraft, canine, motorcycle, bicycle, mounted, SWAT, bomb, crime scene, and police information;
14. Emergency situations in which one agency cannot perform its functional objective;
15. Joint training in areas of mutual need;
16. Joint multi-jurisdictional marine interdiction operations; and
17. Off-duty special events;

18. DUI Checkpoints.

### **SECTION III: PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING DEPARTMENTAL ASSISTANCE**

1. Mutual aid requested or rendered shall be approved by the Chief of Police, or designee. The Chief of Police, or designee, of the agency whose assistance is sought shall evaluate the situation and the agency's available resources, consult with his/her supervisors, if necessary, and will respond in a manner he/she deems appropriate.

2. The Chief of Police, or designee, in whose jurisdiction assistance is being rendered may determine who is authorized to lend assistance in his/her jurisdiction, for how long such assistance is authorized, and for what purpose such authority is granted. This authority may be granted either verbally or in writing as the particular situation dictates.

3. Specific reporting instructions for personnel rendering mutual aid will be included in the request for mutual aid. In the absence of such reporting instructions, personnel will report to the ranking on-duty supervisor on the scene.

4. Communications instructions will be included in each request for mutual aid and each agency's communications centers will maintain radio contact with each other until the mutual aid situation has ended.

5. Incidents requiring mass processing of arrestees, transporting prisoners, and operating temporary detention facilities will be handled per established procedures of the requesting agency or Chief of Police involved.

### **SECTION IV: COMMAND AND SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY**

#### **a. COMMAND:**

The personnel and equipment that are assigned by the assisting Chief of Police shall be under the immediate command of a supervising officer designated by the assisting Chief of Police.



Such supervising officer shall be under the direct supervision and command of the Chief of Police or his/her designee of the agency requesting assistance.

**b. CONFLICTS:**

Whenever an officer is rendering assistance pursuant to this agreement, the officer shall abide by and be subject to the rules and regulations, personnel policies, general orders, and standard operating procedures of his/her own employer. If any such rule, regulation, personnel policy, general order or standing operating procedure is contradicted, contravened or otherwise in conflict with a direct order of a superior officer of the requesting agency, then such rule, regulation, policy, general order or procedure shall control and shall supersede the direct order.

**c. HANDLING COMPLAINTS:**

Whenever there is cause to believe that a complaint has arisen as a result of cooperative effort as it may pertain to this agreement, the Chief of Police or his/her designee of the agency employing the officer who is the subject of the complaint shall be responsible for the investigation of the complaint. The Chief of Police or designee of the requesting agency should ascertain at a minimum:

1. The identity of the complainant;
2. An address where the complaining party can be contacted;
3. The specific allegation; and
4. The identity of the employees accused without regard as to agency affiliation.

If it is determined during the investigation of a complaint that the accused is an employee of the assisting agency, the above information, with all pertinent documentation gathered during the receipt and processing of the complaint, shall be forwarded without delay to the agency for administrative review. The requesting agency may conduct a review of the complaint to determine

if any factual basis for the complaint exists and/or whether any of the employees of the requesting agency violated any of their agency's policies or procedures.

#### **SECTION V: LIABILITY**

Each party engaging in any mutual cooperation and assistance, pursuant to this agreement, agrees to assume responsibility for the acts, omissions or conduct of such party's own employees while engaged in rendering such aid pursuant to this agreement, subject to the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, where applicable.

#### **SECTION VI: POWERS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES AND COSTS**

a. Employees of North Bay Village and Town of Golden Beach, when actually engaging in mutual cooperation and assistance outside of their normal jurisdictional limits but inside this State, under the terms of this agreement, shall, pursuant to the provisions of Section 23.127(1), Florida Statutes (as amended), have the same powers, duties, rights, privileges and immunities as if the employee was performing duties inside the employee's political subdivision in which normally employed.

b. Each party agrees to furnish necessary personnel equipment, resources and facilities and to render services to each other party to this agreement as set forth above; provided, however, that no party shall be required to deplete unreasonably its own personnel, equipment, resources, facilities, and services in furnishing such mutual aid.

c. The political subdivision that furnishes equipment pursuant to this agreement must bear the cost of loss or damage to that equipment and must pay any expense incurred in the operation and maintenance of that equipment.

d. The political subdivision furnishing aid pursuant to this agreement shall compensate its employees during the time of the rendering of aid and shall defray (provide for the payment of)

the actual travel and maintenance expenses of its employees while they are rendering aid, including any amounts paid or due for compensation for personal injury or death while its employees are rendering aid.

e. The privileges and immunities from liability, exemption from laws, ordinances and rules, and pension, insurance, relief, disability, workers' compensation, salary, death, and other benefits that apply to the activity of an employee of an agency when performing the employee's duties within the territorial limits of the employee's agency apply to the employee to the same degree, manner, and extent while engaged in the performance of the employee's duties extraterritorially under the provision of this mutual aid agreement. This section applies to paid, volunteer, reserve, part time and auxiliary employees.

f. Nothing herein shall prevent the requesting agency from requesting supplemental appropriations from the governing authority having budgeting jurisdiction to reimburse the assisting agency for any actual costs or expenses incurred by the assisting agency performing hereunder.

## **SECTION VII: FORFEITURES**

a. In the event an agency seizes any real property, vessel, motor vehicle, aircraft, currency or other property pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act during the performance of this agreement, the agency requesting assistance in the case of requested operational assistance and the seizing agency in the case of voluntary cooperation shall be responsible for maintaining any forfeiture action pursuant to Chapter 932, Florida Statutes. The agency pursuing the forfeiture action shall have the exclusive right to control and the responsibility to maintain the property in accordance with Chapter 932, Florida Statutes, to include, but not be

limited to, the complete discretion to bring the action or dismiss the action. The municipality/agency with the right to proceed with the forfeiture may allow the other municipality/agency to prosecute the forfeiture, with the written authorization of the Chief of Police and the legal counsel for each municipality/agency.

b. All proceeds from forfeited property as a result of or in accordance with this agreement shall be equitably distributed among the participating agencies in proportion to the amount of investigation and participation performed by each agency pursuant of the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act., less the costs and attorney's fees associated with the forfeiture action.

#### **SECTION VIII: INSURANCE**

Each political subdivision shall provide, upon request, satisfactory proof of liability insurance by one or more of the means specified in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, in an amount which is, in the judgment of the governing body of that political subdivision, at least adequate to cover the risk to which that party may be exposed. Should the insurance coverage, however provided, of any party be canceled or undergo material change, that party shall notify all parties to this agreement of such change within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice or actual knowledge of such change.

#### **SECTION IX: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This agreement shall take effect upon full execution and approval by the hereinafter named officials and shall continue in full force and effect for five years after it takes effect. Under no circumstances may this agreement be renewed, amended or extended except in writing.

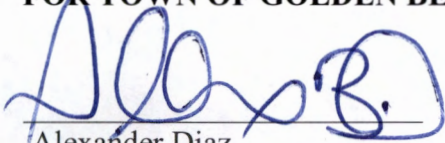
**SECTION X: CANCELLATION**

Either party may cancel its participation in this agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other political subdivision. Cancellation will be at the discretion of any political subdivision to this mutual aid agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto cause to these presents to be signed on the date first written above.

AGREED AND ACKNOWLEDGED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**FOR TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH**



Alexander Diaz  
Town Manager  
Town of Golden Beach

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:



Lissette Perez  
Town Clerk

**FOR NORTH BAY VILLAGE**

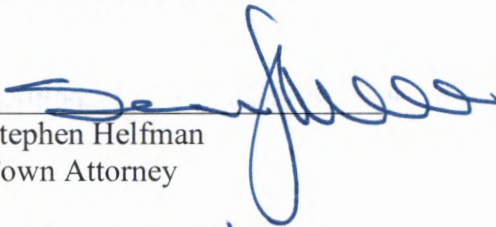
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Ralph Rosado, Ph.D., AICP  
Village Manager  
North Bay Village

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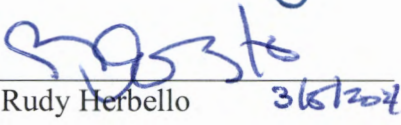
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Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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Stephen Helfman  
Town Attorney



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Rudy Herbello  
Chief of Police

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Village Attorney

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**MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**  
Between Bal Harbor Village  
and the Town of Golden Beach Police Departments

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WHEREAS, because of the existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment of facilities of the participating municipal police departments; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that preparation of these law enforcement agencies will be adequate to address any and all of these conditions, to protect the public peace and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities have the authority under Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, Florida Mutual Aid Act, to enter into a mutual aid agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that Bal Harbor Village, subdivision of the State of Florida, and the undersigned representatives, in consideration for mutual promises to render valuable aid in times of necessity, do hereby agree to fully and faithfully abide by and be bound by the following terms and conditions:

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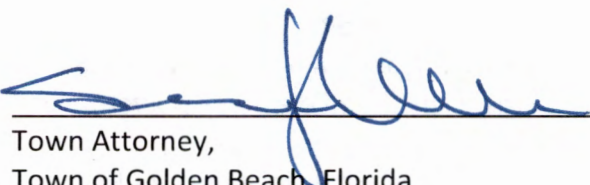
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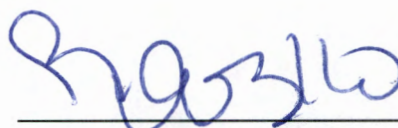
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 Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police  
 Bal Harbor Village Police Department

ATTEST:

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 Village Clerk

DATE: 3/5/2024



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 Golden Beach Police Department

ATTEST:



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 Town Clerk

**MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**  
Between Village of Bay Harbour Islands  
and the Town of Golden Beach Police Departments

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Village of Bay Harbour Islands, Florida and the Town of Golden Beach, Florida to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation; and

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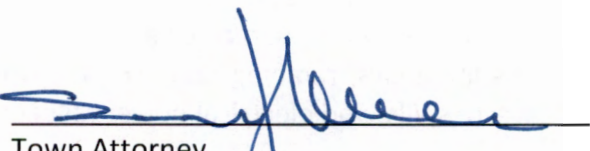
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**and the Town of Golden Beach**

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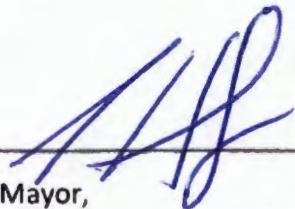
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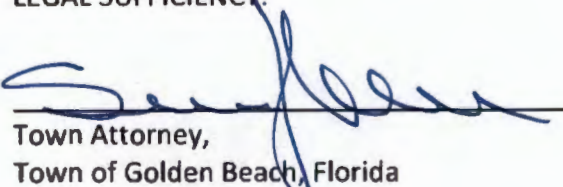
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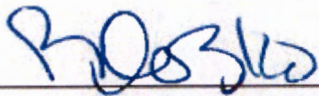
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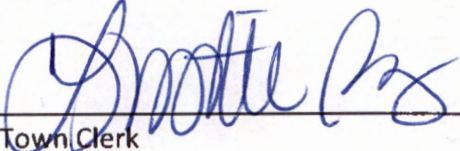
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## MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Between the Town of Golden Beach Police Department  
and the Village of Indian Creek Police Department

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governments of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida and the Village of Indian Creek, Florida to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation; and

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WHEREAS, in order to ensure that preparation of these law enforcement agencies will be adequate to address any and all of these conditions, to protect the public peace and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities have the authority under Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, Florida Mutual Aid Act, to enter into a mutual aid agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that the Golden Beach Police Department, and the Village of Indian Creek Police Department, subdivision of the State of Florida, undersigned representatives, in consideration for mutual promises to render valuable aid in times of necessity, do hereby agree to fully and faithfully abide by and be bound by the following terms and conditions:

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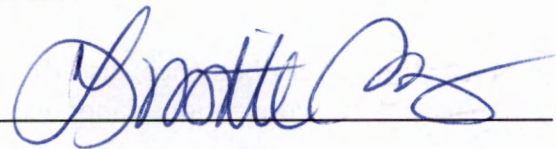
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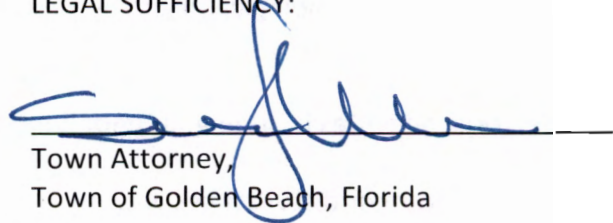
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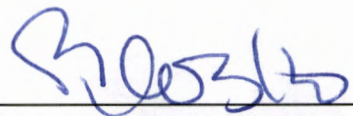
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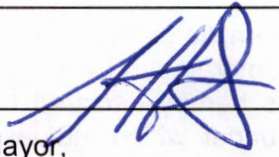
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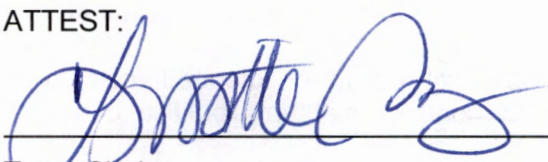
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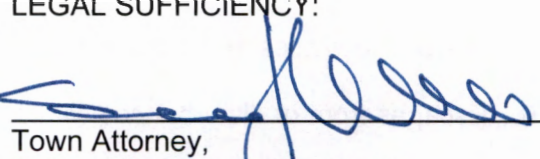
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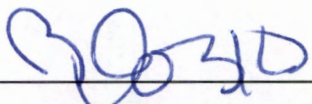


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 Hallandale Beach Police Department

  
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