



VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE

Office of the Village Manager

MEMORANDUM

Village Council
Robert L. Vernon, *Mayor*
Enrique Garcia, *Vice Mayor*
Michael W. Davey
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Thomas Thornton

DATE: November 16, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Village Council

FROM: Genaro "Chip" Iglesias, Village Manager

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Village Manager
Genaro "Chip" Iglesias

RE: Authorization to apply for the FY2011 Edward Byrne Grant for the purchase of Mobile Laptop Computers

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Village Council authorize the Manager to seek funding from the FY2011 Edward Byrne Grant in the amount of \$4,243.00 to purchase five (5) laptop computers, allowing the Police Department to replace outdated ones currently in inventory. This will reduce the amount of downtime due to breakdowns and reduce the cost of repairs. The purchase of new, reliable laptops will allow the department to maintain officer presence on the streets of the Village rather than in the station and also allow for ready access to law enforcement databases, thereby increasing officer and citizen safety.

BACKGROUND

The Village of Key Biscayne Police Department issues laptop computers to its police officers in order for them to work more efficiently from their patrol vehicles. The mobility of laptops reduces the time spent in the office completing paperwork thereby allowing officers to remain on patrol for longer periods of time. Furthermore, officers utilize their laptops to establish wireless access to various law enforcement databases which provides them with up-to-the-minute information about contacts they make with the public, including potential lawbreakers. This ready access to information lets officers know if the person with whom they have come in contact is an armed and dangerous wanted person, a threat to the public, or a law abiding citizen, among other possibilities. Nonetheless, the laptops our officers currently use are beginning to show signs of wear and tear, making the repairs to the laptop computers further costly.

Currently, the department has been able to replace some of the laptop computers with grants from the FY2010.

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL AND SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, EXPEND GRANT FUNDS, EXECUTE AND AMEND AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE GRANT; FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE RECORD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, grant funds (the “ Grant”) are available from the Federal Drug Control and System Improvement Program through Miami- Dade County Department of Human Services (the “County”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That the above stated recital is adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Authorization.

A. That the Village Council hereby authorizes the Village Manager to apply to Miami-Dade County for the above described Grant funds in the approximate amount of **\$4,243.00.**

B. That the Village Council authorizes the Village Manager to execute such contracts and agreements as are required for the Grant, subject to approval as to form and legal sufficiency by the Village Attorney.

C. That the Village Council authorizes the Village Manager to expend any and all Grant monies received for the purpose described in the funding request; to receive and expend any additional funds that might become available during the term of the Grant; to file and execute necessary amendments to the Grant application for and on behalf of the Village of Key Biscayne, Miami-Dade County, Florida; and to exercise amendment, modification, renewal, cancellation and termination clauses of any contracts and agreements directly related to the

Grant on behalf of the Village of Key Biscayne, and to take all action necessary to implement the Grant and this resolution.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of November, 2010.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN

ATTEST:

CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

VILLAGE ATTORNEY