



VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE



Office of the Village Manager

MEMORANDUM

Village Council

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DATE: June 10, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Village Council

FROM: John C. Gilbert, Village Manager

Village Manager

John C. Gilbert

RE: Contribution from Federal Asset Sharing Account to create a scholarship fund (Miami Children's Initiative "MCI")

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Village Council approve the attached Resolution authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$10,000 from the Police Federal Asset Sharing account to benefit the children of Liberty City through the Miami Children's Initiative (MCI).

The Federal Asset Sharing Fund is the result of seized assets from joint investigations between the Department, Federal and local law enforcement agencies. Said proceeds may be used for programs that are supportive of community-based programs such as the MCI. Currently, the balance of this account is in excess of \$132,000.

BACKGROUND

On December 14th, at the Holiday Relief event, the Village of Key Biscayne launched this Sister City Initiative. This initiative (Miami Children's Initiative "MCI") will among other benefits, establish a community based network that develops, coordinates, and provides quality education, accessible healthcare, youth development programs, opportunities for employment and safe neighborhoods for children and families.

MCI additionally facilitated the creation of the Liberty City Community Collaborative for Change, currently comprised of more than fifty residents, organizations (service providers), businesses, universities, funders and other entities that are committed to a shared vision for Liberty City children and their families.

MCI will focus its efforts in a deliberate fashion on Liberty City's youngest children and their families, who are the community's greatest assets and responsible for a shift from generational poverty to sustainable development.

Reviewed by Mr. Chad Friedman from Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske as to form and legal sufficiency.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL ASSET SHARING ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN OF LIBERTY CITY THROUGH THE MIAMI CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE (MCI); PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne Police Department would like to contribute monies from the federal asset sharing account to create a scholarship fund to benefit the underprivileged children of the Liberty City neighborhood of Miami-Dade County. The scholarship will be part of the Village of Key Biscayne's Sister City project with Liberty City through the Miami Children's Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship funds will be administered through the Key Biscayne Community Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Children's Initiative provides a wrap-around approach to youth development in order to end the generational cycle of poverty and to create prosperity in Liberty City; and

WHEREAS, the main focus of the Miami Children's Initiative is to invest in high-quality development and education for the youth of Liberty City; and

WHEREAS, the monies of the scholarship fund will be used to assist the youth of Liberty City within the Miami Children's Initiative to prepare them with the education and skills needed to seek a better future through college or career readiness; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has in excess of \$132,000.00 in the Federal Asset Sharing Account; and

WHEREAS, these monies are the result of seized assets from joint investigations between the Police Department and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies; not from tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, since this expenditure is from said forfeited properties, this Police Department need may be satisfied at no cost to our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village Manager has recommended adoption of this Resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with “*Expenditures in Support of Community-Based Programs*” within the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement and

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted: That each of the recitals stated above are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Purchase Authorized. That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to expend Ten-Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars as a contribution for the scholarship fund. The funds for this expenditure shall come solely from the Federal Asset Sharing Account.

Section 3. Effective Date: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of May, 2014.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN

ATTEST:

CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

VILLAGE ATTORNEY