



# VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE

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Genaro "Chip" Iglesias

**Date:** November 20, 2007

**To:** The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Village Council

**From:** Village Manager Genaro "Chip" Iglesias

**Re:** Police Department-Donation to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Museum

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Village support this resolution that will allow the police department to utilize State Law Enforcement Trust Funds. This expenditure of an aggregate amount will not exceed \$10,000.00 and will be added to the total donation by the Miami-Dade County Chiefs of Police towards building a privately funded National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington D. C.

**Background**

The National Law Enforcement Museum is a project located in Judicial Square, Washington D. C. that will honor those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, along with the 700,000 plus officers that patrol our neighborhoods across the country. It will describe the story of every officer who has lost his life in the line of duty, create live realistic training scenarios for visitors, and detail some of the greatest police investigations in our history. The task of raising 80 million dollars of private funding has fallen on private citizens and law enforcement officials throughout the country. The Miami-Dade County Chiefs of Police has pledged to raise \$250,000.00 of forfeiture funds for this worthy endeavor. As a tribute to our own fallen officer, Ted Zorsky, the Key Biscayne Police Department will be able to further honor his legacy with this donation.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-**

**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) DOLLARS , FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR THE POLICE MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON D.C.; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a plan for a police memorial in Washington, D.C. (the “Memorial”), has been put into place; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memorial will consist of not only a memorial site but also a training and educational facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the monies for the proposed expenditure are the result of seized assets from joint investigations between the Village of Key Biscayne Police Department and other local 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**, pursuant to Village Charter Section 7.05, related to grants and charitable contributions, in order for the Village to grant these funds to the Memorial all seven (7) Council Members must approve the contribution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended that this expenditure be made from the Village’s Law Enforcement Trust Fund for “Other Law Enforcement Purposes”, as authorized by law, ; and

**WHEREAS**, costs for “Other Law Enforcement Purposes” is an authorized expenditure of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has requested the adoption of this Resolution and has certified that the proposed expenditure complies with F.S.S. § 932.7055, the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

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

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

**Section 2.    Contribution Authorized.** That the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to expend ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars as a contribution for the Police Memorial in Washington, D.C.. The funds for this expenditure shall come solely from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account.

**Section 3.    Effective Date:** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the adoption of this Resolution by the affirmative vote of all seven council members.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of November, 2007, by vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**MAYOR ROBERT VERNON**

ATTEST:

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**CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, CMC,  
VILLAGE CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

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**VILLAGE ATTORNEY**