

RESOLUTION No. 11 – 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN REVENUES RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF CRIMINAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR CIVIL FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT CONSISTENT WITH CHAPTER 932, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Police Department currently pursues the forfeiture of currency, vehicles, and other property when such property has been used or attempted to be used in the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, the forfeiture of property services as an effective deterrent to criminal activity by depriving criminals of the property and financial resources essential to the commission of crimes, and

WHEREAS, the property and revenue received by the Police Department as a result of successful forfeiture actions and/or settlements are used in a variety of ways to help prevent crime; and

WHEREAS, forfeiture funds are limited to expenditures involving school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education and prevention programs and for other law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 932, Florida Statutes, outlines the provisions necessary to be followed for the creation of Law Enforcement Trust Funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Council hereby establishes a Law Enforcement Trust Fund in order to maintain revenues received as a result of criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture proceedings in separate account, consistent with Chapter 932, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor DiPietro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Boria and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilman Luigi Boria	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2011.



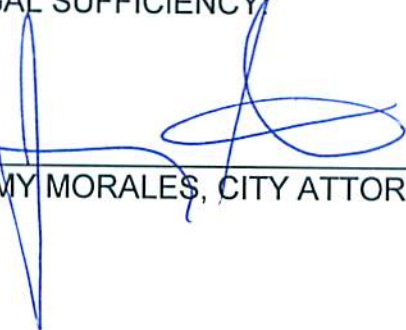
JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



JIMMY MORALES, CITY ATTORNEY