

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1984 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TOWABLE PATROL VESSEL (SKIFF) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,600.00 TO BE UTILIZED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MARINE PATROL UNIT/DIVE TEAM; AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH ACCOUNT(S) AS MAY BE NEEDED; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE RECOGNITION OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION OF NET ASSETS IN FUND 12 TO THOSE ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood is a coastal city consisting of an almost seven mile length of beach front and Intracoastal Waterway; and

WHEREAS, within the City there is the C-10 Canal, smaller canals and tributaries, as well as two (2) active Marinas, four (4) public boat ramps and multiple land locked lakes of various sizes; and

WHEREAS, the City's Marine Patrol Unit currently deploys two large hull vessels into daily Patrols of the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean which are equipped with oversized power units to handle these types of Patrols; and

WHEREAS, currently the Marine Patrol Unit is unable to provide the appropriate Patrols for residents in the C-10 Communities because the ocean going vessel have an inherent height profile that restricts access to the C-10 canal and other similar waterways; and

WHEREAS, due to obstructions or obstacles, such as low fixed bridges, shallow water and other hazards, much of the navigable waterways, canals and tributaries west of I-95 are not accessible by the current vessels utilized by the Marine Patrol; and

WHEREAS, due to the configuration of the various waterways within the City, the Police Department has determined that in order to enhance the Marine Patrol's law enforcement efforts within the City's waterways, it is necessary to purchase a smaller, towable type vessel (skiff), to assist in the patrolling and responding to incidents within the canal, tributaries and lakes and similar waterways located in certain residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the utilization of a smaller towable vessel would also increase the ability of the Hollywood Police Dive Team to respond to incidents and conduct its mission; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for the purchase of towable patrol vessel (skiff) will be Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds pursuant to the Federal Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, thereby incurring no cost to the taxpayers of the City of Hollywood and such expense is a permissible use of such funds; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Financial Services is hereby authorized to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the appropriate City Officials authorize the expenditure of Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds for the purchase of the towable patrol vessel in accordance with the City's Purchasing Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the expenditure of Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds pursuant to the Federal Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 for the purchase of a towable patrol vessel (skiff) in an amount not to exceed \$19,600.00.

Section 2: That it hereby authorizes the Department of Financial Services to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding.

Section 3: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
for the use and reliance of the  
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY