

Condensed Title:

A Resolution Approving A Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement With The United States Department Of Justice And The United States Department Of The Treasury, And Authorizing The Mayor And The City Clerk To Execute The Agreement.

Key Intended Outcome Supported:

Increase resident ratings of public safety services.

Supporting Data (Surveys, Environmental Scan, etc.): According to the Center for Research and Public Policy, and Business Residential Satisfaction Survey of the City of Miami Beach, residents in 2009, indicated that their three most important areas for the City of Miami Beach to address in an effort to improve public safety throughout the City are: Preventing Crime 44.9%, Enforcing Traffic Laws 36.1% and increasing Visibility of Police in the Neighborhoods 32.4%.

Issue:

Shall the City adopt the Resolution?

Item Summary/Recommendation:

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As a prerequisite to receive MBPD's share of assets seized and forfeited, the United States Department of Treasury, requests that the participating agency sign the Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement in order to continue participation in the Asset Sharing Program.

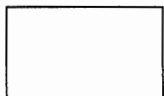
The City will benefit financially through the MBPD's continued participation in the Asset Sharing Program. The current Agreement has expired and renewing this agreement will ensure participation in this program.

The Administration recommends approving the resolution.

Advisory Board Recommendation:

N/A

Financial Information:

Source of Funds:		Amount	Account
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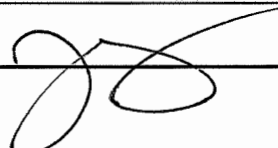
Financial Impact Summary:

N/A

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Mauvett Pattigan, Police Financial Assistant

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
Raymond  Martinez, Assistant Chief		

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MIAMI BEACH

City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: January 11, 2012

SUBJECT: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

ANALYSIS

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach wishes to enter into a Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement with the United States Government Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury to provide a protocol for the City to receive the monies from the Miami Beach Police Department's participation in joint criminal investigation where assets are seized and forfeited; and

WHEREAS, the attached Agreement outlines the terms and restrictions governing the use of federal forfeited property, or proceeds from such property to be shared with the Miami Beach Police Department.

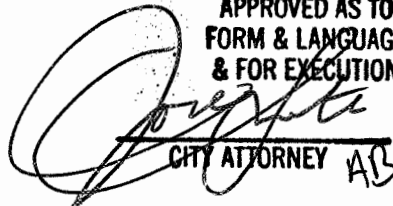
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission herein authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the attached Agreement with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of January, 2012.

ATTEST BY:

MAYOR MATTI HERRERA BOWER

ROBERT PARCHER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

CITY ATTORNEY AB DATE 12/22/11

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