

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ON BEHALF OF THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE SUBSCRIBING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM MIAMI-DADE, BROWARD, PALM BEACH, MARTIN AND ST. LUCIE COUNTIES, TO ALLOW THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO JOIN, AND PARTICIPATE IN, THE SOUTH FLORIDA TASK FORCE BURGLARY APPREHENSION AND VEHICLE CRIMES UNIT.

WHEREAS, the Florida Mutual Aid Act, contained within Chapter 23 of the Florida Statutes, authorizes law enforcement agencies to enter into mutual aid agreements to enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of local municipalities to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any and all potential crimes and threats; and

WHEREAS, the Subscribing Law Enforcement Agencies have created the South Florida Task Force Burglary Apprehension and Vehicle Crimes Unit to provide a means for voluntary cooperation across jurisdictional lines and establishing joint operations to combat law enforcement problems; and

WHEREAS, the participating Law Enforcement Agencies have identified a need to establish a multi-agency task force to address burglary offenses, auto theft, and related criminal activity occurring in South Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, authorizing the Police Chief to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Miami Beach, on behalf of the Miami Beach Police Department, and the subscribing law enforcement agencies from Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties, to allow the Miami Beach Police Department to join, and participate in, the South Florida Task Force Burglary Apprehension and Vehicle Crimes Unit.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

8/31/2020
Date