

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DONATE FIVE (5) OBSOLETE POLICE VEHICLES, IN "AS IS" CONDITION, TO THE ROYAL TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS POLICE FORCE, WITH ALL COSTS SURROUNDING SUCH DONATION TO BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ROYAL TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS POLICE FORCE.

WHEREAS, the Miami Beach Police Department has developed professional relationships with several international law enforcement agencies, including the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force, to whom the City of Miami Beach previously donated a Police Prisoner Transport Van in 2018, pursuant to Resolution No. 2018-30257; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Beach Police Department has five (5) obsolete police vehicles -- four (4) 2011 Ford Explorers and one (1) 2014 Ford Interceptor -- that it wishes to donate to the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force; and

WHEREAS, a recent inspection, based upon industry standard metrics such as age, mileage, maintenance and overall condition, concluded that the aforementioned vehicles have reached their end of useful life; and

WHEREAS, the vehicles, which have an estimated value of \$4,500 each, have already been declared surplus property and are scheduled for replacement by the Miami Beach Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force, which has limited resources, is in dire need of additional police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, no funds are required from the City of Miami Beach for this donation of police vehicles, as the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force shall be responsible for all costs surrounding the export, transportation and donation of these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the charitable donation of these outdated police vehicles to the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force is in the best interest of the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this donation of police vehicles is made in "as is" condition, and the City of Miami Beach makes no representation as to the condition of the four (4) 2011 Ford Explorers and the one (1) 2014 Ford Interceptor, and further makes no warranties (expressed or implied) and assumes no responsibility for the condition or operation of such vehicles.

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 hereby authorize the Miami Beach Police Department to donate the five (5) obsolete police vehicles, in "as is" condition, to the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force, with all costs surrounding such donation to be the sole responsibility of the Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**

City Attorney **MAF**

5-27-21
Date