

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-105

RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY TO SUPPORT THE HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFIC AREA (HIDTA) PROGRAM IN ITS CURRENT CONFIGURATION, UNDER THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY (ONDCP), AS ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS IN 1990.

WHEREAS, Congress authorized and funded HIDTA under ONDCP, because it fit perfectly into the overall mission for which ONDCP was authorized; and

WHEREAS, ONDCP provides a neutral environment for a program that is built on a premise that all federal, state and local agencies have an equal voice in managing their individual HIDTA's to address regional drug threats within the overall national mission; and

WHEREAS, HIDTA has been and continues to be one of the most successful partnerships between federal, state and local government, as well as a successful national drug enforcement program; the overall goal of which is to reduce drug availability regionally and nationally, as well as make drug law enforcement more effective and efficient; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was made by the Director of ONDCP to reduce the HIDTA program funding from \$227 million to \$100 million and transferring the program from the ONDCP to the Department of Justice (DOJ), under the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF); and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Police Department has been actively involved in the HIDTA program since its inception in 1900 and has a true federal, state and local partnership with the HIDTA groups;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this section.

SECTION 2. That the City of Coral Gables supports the HIDTA program as it currently exists under the ONDCP and opposes any funding cuts or the transfer of the program from under the ONDCP.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2005.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Kerdyk)

(Yeas: Kerdyk, Anderson, Cabrera, Slesnick)

(Absent: Withers)

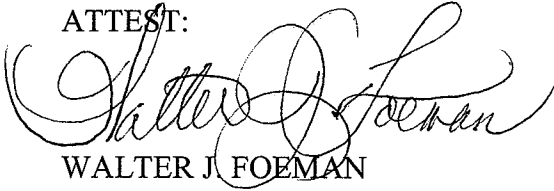
(Vote: 4/0)

(Agenda Item C-1)



DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
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