




MEMORANDUM

Date: March 14, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress 
City Manager

From: Sean T. Brandenburg
Chief of Police

Subject: **24-5622 Authorizing the City of Key West to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Coral Gables to receive and extend mutual aid to each other in the form of law enforcement services and resources. (Legistar 24-5622)**

Introduction

The Key West Police Department is requesting the City of Key West enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Coral Gables and the City of Coral Gables Police Department to ensure the public safety of our citizens. The Key West Police Department believes it is in the best interest of the City of Key West to receive and extend mutual aid in the form of law enforcement services and resources to adequately address public safety situations in our communities.

Background

The provisions for operational assistance in this mutual aid agreement will allow the Key West Police Department and the Coral Gables Police Department to request and render law enforcement assistance to each other when dealing with situations beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of each agency. Major incidents, including but not limited to, riots, large protest demonstrations and assemblies, any natural, technological, and manmade disasters, and major planned events can instantly place a strain on our law enforcement resources. This mutual aid agreement will provide valuable aid in times of necessity.

Procurement

Pursuant to this mutual aid agreement, the agency rendering aid shall compensate its employees during the time of rendering aid and shall cover the actual travel and expenses of its employees while rendering aid.

Recommendation

The City Manager's office recommends the Mayor and Commission approve this resolution authorizing the City of Key West to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Coral Gables to receive and extend mutual aid to each other in the form of law enforcement services and resources.

Exhibits:

Exhibit A - Cover Memo

Exhibit B - Resolution

Exhibit C - Mutual Aid Agreement