

Agenda Item 9
Meeting of 03/04/15

RESOLUTION 15-13612

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 BUDGET ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION 14-13522 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO ASSIST IN THE COMPLETION OF THE FREEDOM MEMORIAL LOCATED WITHIN THE FRED W. COYLE FREEDOM PARK; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE COLLIER COUNTY WITH \$100,000 TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FREEDOM MEMORIAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Collier County Board of County Commissioners initiated a comprehensive community effort to plan and construct the Collier County Freedom Memorial; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom Memorial is designed to pay tribute to service members who have sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedom and to honor law enforcement officers, fire fighters, emergency medical personnel and civilians who perished during the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and commercial airlines; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom Memorial is designed to pay homage to all Americans who have sacrificed for the defense of our nation, for peace, and for freedom; and

WHEREAS, the unfinished Freedom Memorial is located within the City of Naples, on a key community gateway, and City Council has determined completion of the Freedom Memorial is an appropriate public purpose; and

WHEREAS, funding for this purpose was not appropriated in the 2014-15 budget and requires a transfer from General Fund Contingency to fund the effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget for the General Fund, adopted by Resolution 14-13522, is hereby amended by the transfer of \$100,000 from General Fund Contingency to Non-Departmental Special Events to assist in completing the unfinished Freedom Memorial.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to provide \$100,000 to Collier County to be used for the construction of the Freedom Memorial.


Section 3. That the Board of County Commissioners is asked to match the City's \$100,000 from Collier County's \$600,000 commitment for the Freedom Memorial.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

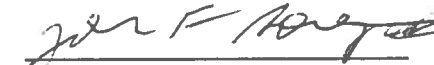
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PASSED IN OPEN AND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA, THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

Attest:



Patricia L. Rambosk, City Clerk



John F. Sorey III, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:



Robert D. Pritt, City Attorney

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