

# TOWN OF DAVIE

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Chief John George/693-8320  
Document prepared by Lona Patane

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** N/A

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES TO ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, AND REQUEST FOR DISCRETIONARY LEAVE FOR THE POLICE HONOR GUARD.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Davie Police Department Honor Guard has participated in the Miss America Beauty Pageants held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and has once again been invited to attend. The contest will be held from September 16 through September 21, 2003. The cost for travel including food and lodging for six Police Officers would be \$3,500 and funded from the Town of Davie's General Operating Budget.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** Has previously participated.

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? No

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$3,500

What account will funds be appropriated from: Town of Davie's General  
Operating Budget

Additional Comments:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution

**Attachment(s):**

Resolution  
Memo

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES TO ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, AND REQUEST FOR DISCRETIONARY LEAVE FOR THE POLICE HONOR GUARD.

WHEREAS, the Police Honor Guard has previously participated in the Miss America Beauty Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Police Honor Guard has once again been invited to attend the pageant September 16 - 21, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the cost for travel expenses including food and lodging for six Police Officers comprising of the Police Honor Guard is \$3,500; and

WHEREAS, the Police Honor Guard is requesting discretionary leave for these officers and travel expenses to be provided by the Town of Davie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the \$3,500 travel expense for the Police Honor Guard to be funded from the Town's General Operating Budget.

SECTION 2. The Town Council of the Town of Davie approves discretionary leave for the six Police Officers of the Police Honor Guard.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

**Davie Police Department  
Inter Office Memo**

*May 21  
5/22/03*

**TO: Mr. Tom Truex, Mayor  
Town of Davie**

**DATE: 21 May 2003**

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**THRU: Chief John George**

*Q* **FROM: Sgt. William Coyne**

**SUBJECT: Davie Police Honor Guard Attendance / Participation  
20<sup>th</sup> Year In Attendance – Miss America Pageant – Atlantic City, New Jersey**

On behalf of the members of the Davie Police Honor Guard, we are requesting to attend and participate for the 20<sup>th</sup> year as the official honor guard for the Miss America Pageant during the week of 16 - 21 September 2003.

The Davie Police Honor Guard has attended this nationally televised event for the past 19 years, and this year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Year for the police honor guard to be the official honor guard for the reigning Miss America.

The Honor Guard have been called upon to represent the Town of Davie, the Town Council, Davie/Cooper City Chamber of Commerce, Criminal Justice Institute, The Multi-Agency County Honor Guard; attend/conduct funeral details and memorial services since September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001; and several other community events volunteering their time to represent our community with no expense to the Town.

In previous years, the Town has approved the administrative leave for the officers to attend this event, and allotted the sum of \$3,500.00 to assist in the costs of attending this event in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The officers who would be representing the Town of Davie are:

- Sgt. William Coyne
- Sgt. Paul Brugman
- Ofc. Jay Seiler
- Ofc. Greg Jansen
- Ofc. Tom Dimeglio
- Ofc. Ron Martin

Therefore, the members of the honor guard wish to continue this prestigious tradition of representing the Town of Davie for the 20th year with the Miss America Pageant / Organization. We would like to thank-you and the Town of Davie in approving this request, and allowing the honor guard to continue in this great endeavor.

*Approved by 5/22/03  
found to  
Town administration*