

RESOLUTION NO.: 2019-047

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$33,555.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE 15 MP5A3 HECKLER & KOCH RIFLES AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT, FROM HECKLER & KOCH, THE LOWEST QUOTE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department faces potential violent situations and responds to civil unrest and other dangerous incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department SWAT team responds to many scenes in which the subjects are armed with various types of weapons, including high powered assault rifles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department desires to purchase 15 MP5A3 Heckler & Koch Rifles and related accessories in order to ensure that the Hialeah Police Department SWAT Team is able and ready to respond to these situations, prevent crime, and to protect public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Hialeah and Miami-Dade County for the officers of the Hialeah Police Department SWAT Team to train with and utilize MP5A3 Heckler & Koch Rifles and related accessories; and

**WHEREAS**, Heckler & Koch is the lowest quoted vendor for the rifles and related accessories; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *Federal*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the *Guide to Equitable Sharing*; and

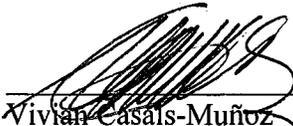
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$33,555.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*, to purchase 15 MP5A3 Heckler & Koch Rifles and related accessories from Heckler & Koch, the lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

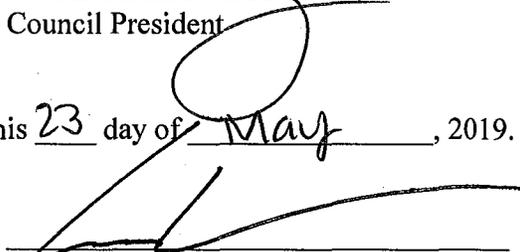
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of May, 2019.

  
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Vivian Casals-Muñoz  
Council President

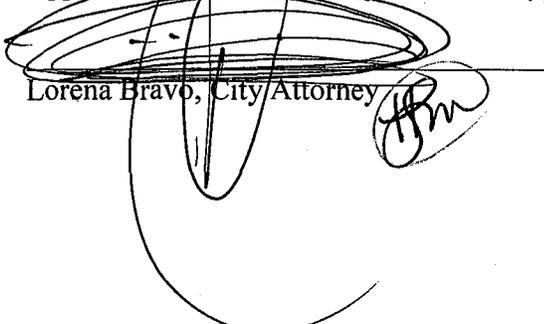
Attest:

Approved on this 23 day of May, 2019.

  
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, Zogby, Lozano, Casals-Munoz, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, Caragol voting "Yes" and with Councilmember Cue-Fuente absent.