

RESOLUTION NO.: 2019-055

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *STATE*, FOR THE RENTAL OF VEHICLES, FROM ROYAL RENT-A-CAR SYSTEMS OF FLORIDA, INC., VENDOR #21162, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department investigates high level narcotic and other protracted and complex investigations that require the police department personnel to be in the field, in addition to, conducting surveillance of subjects and locations in various settings; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to safely and properly conduct police department business and/or surveillance without detection it is necessary to avoid using vehicles that are associated with law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, having the ability to rent a variety of vehicles from different manufacturers will increase the likeliness of successful investigations without detection as well as enhance the safety of Hialeah Police Department personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 932.7055, Fla. Stat. (2016), (“Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act”) authorizes the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds for the costs of protracted or complex investigations; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, and all applicable statutes.

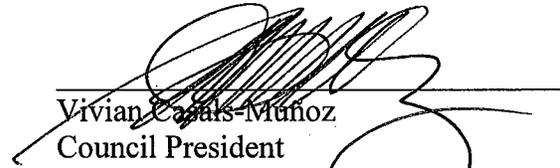
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**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 \$35,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – State, for the rental of undercover vehicles from Royal Rent-A-Car Systems of Florida, Inc., Vendor #21162, 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.

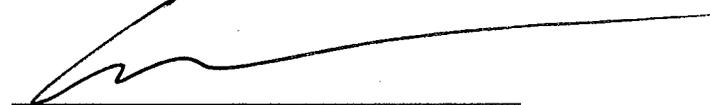
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of May, 2019

  
Vivian Casals-Munoz  
Council President

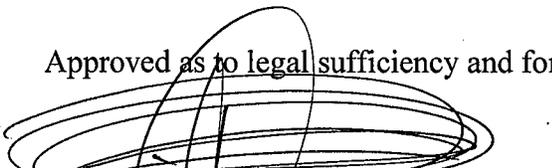
Attest:

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Approved on the 6 day of <sup>June</sup> ~~May~~, 2019.

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
Lorena Bravo, City Attorney 

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