

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$367,308.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *STATE* ACCOUNT TO PURCHASE EIGHTEEN (18) 2020 CHEVROLET MALIBU LT VEHICLES FROM AUTO NATION CHEVROLET, UTILIZING THE PRICING ESTABLISHED BY A COMPETITIVE BID FROM THE FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION, BID #18-VEL26.0, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department desires to purchase 18 Chevrolet Malibu LT police package vehicles at \$20,406.00 per unit, totaling an amount not to exceed \$367,308.00, from Auto Nation Chevrolet, utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from the Florida Sheriff's Association, BID #18-VEL26.0, to replace the aging fleet of vehicles that are no longer cost-effective to maintain; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to replace police vehicles in order to take vehicles out of service that are no longer dependable and have reached the end of their service life and avoid significant repair and maintenance expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, these vehicles will be used to investigate criminal activity and to patrol the City of Hialeah efficiently and effectively; 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.

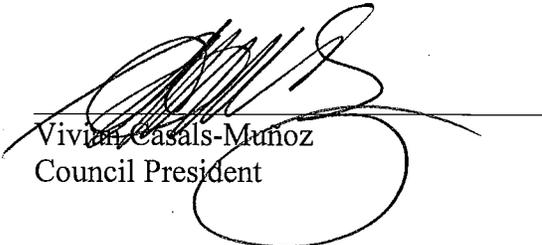
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**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 \$\$367,308.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State* for the purchase of eighteen (18) 2020 Chevrolet Malibu LT police package vehicles from Auto Nation Chevrolet, utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from Florida Sheriff’s Association, BID #18-VEL26.0, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

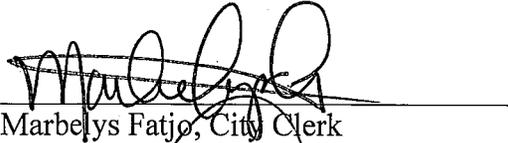
**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor’s signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor’s veto.

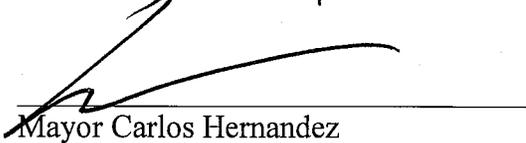
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of August, 2019.

  
Vivian Casals-Muñoz  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 21 day of August, 2019.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 4-0-3 vote with Councilmembers, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Caragol, and Zogby voting “Yes” and with Councilmembers Cue-Fuente, Hernandez and Lozano absent.