

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-116**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,400.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE BODY ARMOR FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT, FROM SRT SUPPLY, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PURSUANT TO HIALEAH CODE OF ORDINANCES § 2-818, “PIGGY BACK”, 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 Body Armor 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 Body Armor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department is requesting an exemption from competitive bidding pursuant to § 2-818 by which the City of Hialeah is authorized to piggy back and enter into contracts without competitive bidding by utilizing local, state or other governmental entities where competitively bid; and

**WHEREAS**, Body Armor was a competitively bid in the governmental contract with the Department of Management Services (NASPO master agreement 2016-181); 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*.

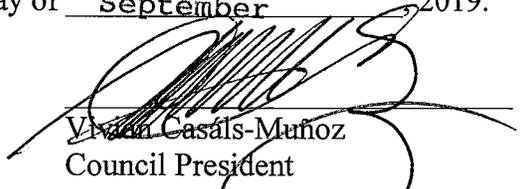
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**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 \$37,400.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *Federal*, to purchase Body Armor from SRT Supply, LLC, based on the NASPO Master Agreement 2016-181.

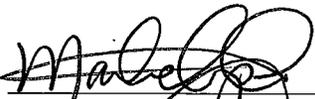
**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor’s signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor’s veto.

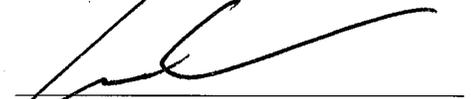
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of September, 2019.

  
Vivian Casáls-Muñoz  
Council President

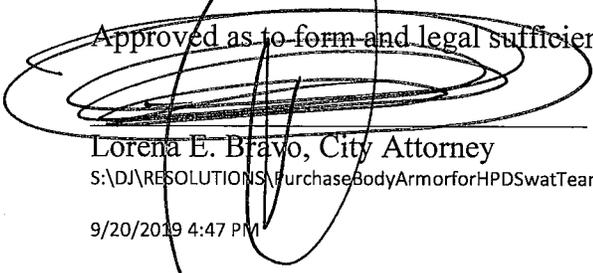
Attest:

Approved on this 3 day of October, 2019.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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