

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-050**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$337,312.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-*STATE* FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIXTEEN (16) 2020 CHEVROLET MALIBU MOTOR VEHICLES FROM AUTO NATION CHEVROLET PURSUANT TO COMPETITIVELY BID PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS BID IN FLORIDA SHERIFF ASSOCIATION AND FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES BID FSA19-VEL27.0; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, motor vehicles are a necessary means of transportation for law enforcement officers of the Hialeah Police Department when performing duties in official capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, Hialeah Police Department regularly analyzes its fleet composition to assess the need for replacement motor vehicles while remaining cost efficient and within budget; and

**WHEREAS**, motor vehicles are needed to replace an aging fleet of vehicles being utilized by the Hialeah Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of motor vehicles currently being utilized by the Hialeah Police Department are over five (5) years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, new motor vehicles will decrease the repair, maintenance, and fuel costs of aging fleet; and

**WHEREAS**, Auto Nation Chevrolet has offered to sell motor vehicles to the City at the price of \$21,082.00 for each 2020 Chevrolet Malibu (1Ls) extending the Florida Sherriff Association and Florida Association of Counties bid terms and prices (FSA19-VEL27.0); and

**WHEREAS**, Auto Nation Chevrolet is an active corporation in good standing in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this project will be from account #105.1000.521.645 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State*; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 932.7055, Fla. Stat. (2018), the Florida Contraband and Forfeiture Act, authorizes the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds for this purpose and the funds are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State* account for the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of the City of Hialeah Police Department has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, and all applicable rules, regulations and guidelines governing the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds the expenditure is in the public interest;

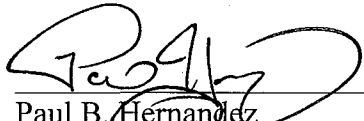
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:


**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 City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves the expenditure of an amount not exceeding \$337,312.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State* for the purchase of sixteen (16) Chevrolet Malibu motor vehicles from Auto Nation Chevrolet pursuant to competitively bid prices meeting the specifications and pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in "Exhibit 1."


**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective upon signature of the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida 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.

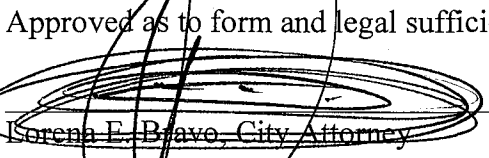
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of April, 2020.

  
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Paul B. Hernandez  
Council President

Attest:   
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Approved on this 12 day of May, 2020.

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
  
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Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Tundidor, Zogby, Hernandez, Garcia-Roves, De La Rosa, Perez and Cue-Fuente voting "Yes".