

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-089

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,500.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-FEDERAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) CANINE FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE UNIT FROM METRO DADE K9 SERVICES, LOWEST QUOTED VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department Canine Unit has a need to replace one (1) police canine to be used in the field as one (1) canine passed away due to medical complications; and

WHEREAS, a canine is needed to physically apprehend subjects, detect explosives, assist conducting searches of explosive materials near building exteriors, parking lots, office areas, vehicles, packages and persons in and around public building facilities; and

WHEREAS, a canine is needed to provide a strong visible and psychological deterrent against criminal and terrorist threats; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department wishes to purchase one (1) canine from Metro-Dade K-9 services, the lowest quoted vendor; and

WHEREAS, Metro-Dade K-9 services is an active corporation in good standing in the state of Florida and licensed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); and

WHEREAS, funding for this project will be from account 127.1000.521.640 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-Federal; and

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

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the 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-Federal; and

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

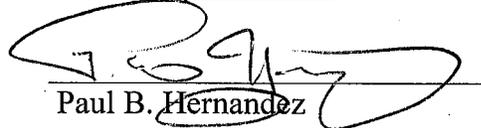
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

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 \$14,500 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-Federal for the purchase of one (1) canine from Metro-Dade K-9 Services, lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police of the Hialeah Police Department having specifications and pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in "Exhibit 1."

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of July, 2020.



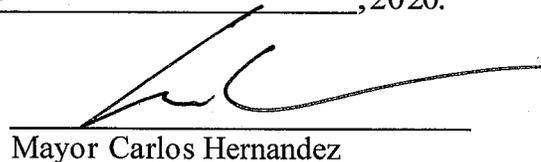
Paul B. Hernandez

Council President

Attest: Approved on this 21 day of July, 2020.

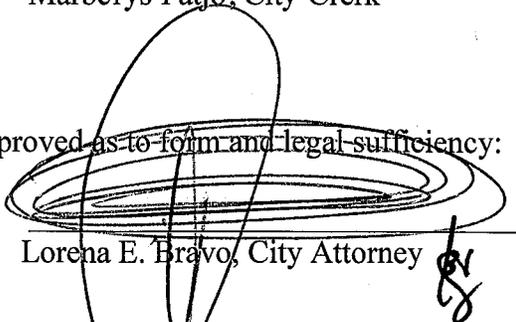


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



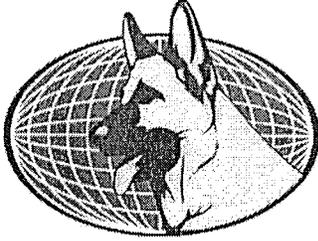
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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



Metro Dade K-9 Services
17940 S.W. 168 Street
Miami, FL 33187
(305) 378-9035
k9services@bellsouth.net

INVOICE

BILL TO

City of Hialeah
Hialeah Police Department
Attn: Business Management
5555 East 8th Avenue
Hialeah, FL 33013

INVOICE # 5182

DATE 04/28/2020

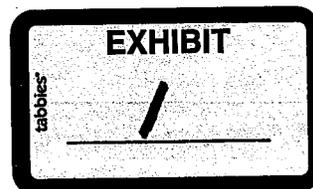
DUE DATE 04/28/2020

TERMS Due on receipt

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Police Dog Rexo - Police Service Canine per contract	1	14,500.00	14,500.00

BALANCE DUE

\$14,500.00



Carlos Hernandez
Mayor

Paul B. Hernandez
Council President

Oscar De La Rosa
Council Vice President



Council Members

Katharinie Cue-Fuente
Jacqueline Garcia-Roves
Monica Perez
Jesus Tundidor
Carl Zogby

City of Hialeah

May 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor Carlos Hernandez
And Council Members
City of Hialeah
Hialeah, Florida 33010

RE: Police Canine

Request authorization to expend funds from account #127.1000.521.640 Law Enforcement Trust Fund Federal account in an amount not to exceed \$14,500.00 for one police canine.

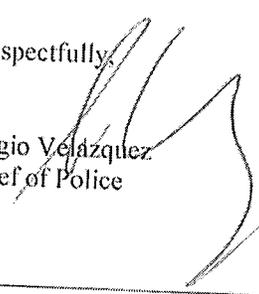
Dear Mayor Hernandez and Council Members:

The Charter of Hialeah states that contracts in amounts greater than \$15,000.00 shall be awarded on the basis of specifications and formal sealed bids. The Council may award a contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, or it may reject all bids and re-advertise; or it may waive competitive bidding when it finds it to be the best interest of the City.

The Hialeah Police Department will be replacing a canine that passed away due to medical complications. The new police canine will be utilized for explosives detection, and for apprehensions. Explosives detection canines are critical for conducting searches for a variety of explosive materials near building exteriors, parking lots, office areas, vehicles, packages, and people in and around public building facilities. They also provide a strong visible and psychological deterrent against criminal and terrorist threats.

Metro Dade K-9 Services (17940 SW 168 Street Miami, Florida 33187) is the lowest quoted vendor and is in good standing in the state of Florida and is an active corporation. The remaining available balance in Law Enforcement Trust Fund Federal account #127.1000.521.640 after this request is \$ _____, as of agenda deadline.

Respectfully,


Sergio Velazquez
Chief of Police

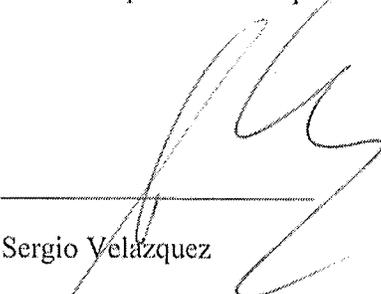
APPROVED / DISAPPROVED: _____
Luis Suarez, Purchasing Director

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED: _____
Ines F. Beecher, OMB Director

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED: _____
Carlos Hernandez, Mayor

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sergio Velazquez, Chief of Police, Hialeah Police Department, do hereby certify that the aforementioned request to expend funds from account #127.1000.521.640 L.E.T.F. Federal in a total amount not to exceed \$14,500.00 for the purchase of a police canine.



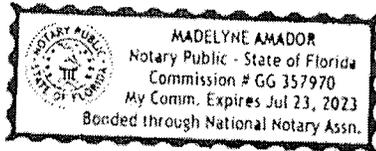
Sergio Velázquez
Chief of Police

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May 2020

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida

Madelyn Chase



Personally Known: X, OR Produced Identification: _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____

Estimate

United States K-9 Unlimited, Inc.
8003 Moline Ave.
Abbeville, Louisiana
70510
USA (855) 875-9364
info@usk9.com



When every second matters,
only the BEST will do.

Name/Address
Hialeah Police Department 5555 East 8th Ave. Hialeah, Florida 33013 Atten: Commander Gutierrez

Item	Quantity	Description	Cost	Total
Dual Purpose Canine	1	Imported Canine for Dual Purpose Police Service Work	16,500.00	16,500.00

Total	\$16,500.00
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"Real Training for Real Success"

1700 Jacobs Rd
Loudon, TN 37774
(865)591-9730

Hialeah Police Department – K9 Division C/O Commander Ernesto Gutierrez

Re: Police Service Dogs

Commander Gutierrez,

Thank you for inquiring about Lakeview K9 Academy. We train Police Dogs for: Narcotics Detection, Security Patrol, Explosives Detection, Arson Investigation and Personal Protection. We also have dogs for law enforcement agencies, corporate security, interdiction enterprises and the private sector.

Lakeview K9 Academy's K9 handler program for law enforcement trains you in the proper handling and how to work effectively with your K9. Our training programs are customized for each individual clients needs. Lakeview K9 Academy's Handler Training is unbeatable in the industry as one the most detailed and comprehensive Canine (Dog) Handlers Training Schools in the USA.

We are established and incorporated in Lenoir City, Tennessee. This company specializes in the procurement and training of Police Service dogs for State and Local Law Enforcement as well as Federal Government Agencies.

Characteristics Proposal

- Pre-Trained or Titled Canines for dual purpose work - FOB Tennessee - \$16,800.00
- Can pace on slick floors
- Social around people – Great for Demonstrations
- Obedience Training
- Criminal Apprehension (Bite Training)
- Good nerves – Adabtable to any scenario
- Concentrated focus on toys with ball, pvc & search drive
- Work in obscure small rooms, jumps on, over, underneath any items
- Airline Kennels – Shipping/Freight – Veterinary Health Certificate are additional