

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-183

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$28,008.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-*STATE* FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY (20) THINKPAD T14 LAPTOPS AND APPLICABLE WARRANTIES FROM LENOVO, INC., AN AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR, AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH IN THE QUOTE DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2020, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "1"; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department utilizes mobile laptop computers in its patrol cars to handle tasks such as issuing citations and scribing reports in the field, thus significantly reducing administrative time spent at a police station; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue to enhance this program and ensure efficient and outstanding service, rapid response, crime prevention, and security, the Hialeah Police Department seeks to purchase durable, fast, high quality laptop computers for the newly assigned officers that are completing their final phase of field training program; and

WHEREAS, outfitting Hialeah Police Department patrol vehicles with state of the art, field reliable mobile laptop computers allow law enforcement officers to increase the timely sharing of information from the field, as well as improving time spent at calls for service and assisting the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-818 of the City of Hialeah Code of Ordinances, whenever advantageous to the City, the City may utilize bids that have been awarded or under contract by the State, County or other governmental agencies, in which case competitive bidding will not be required; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department wishes to purchase the twenty (20) THINKPAD T14 Laptops utilizing State of Florida Naspo ValuePoint Contract No. MNWNC-117/43211500-WSCA-15-ACS awarded to Lenovo, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Lenovo Inc. is an active corporation and in good standing in the State of Florida;

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 #105.1000.521640 for the Hialeah 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 \$28,008.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust-Fund-STATE for the purchase of twenty (20) ThinkPad T14 laptops and applicable warranties from Lenovo, Inc., an authorized distributor, as more particularly set forth in the Quote dated November 16, 2020, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "1".

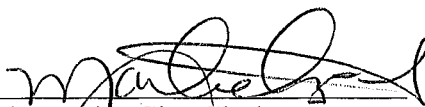
Section 3: This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

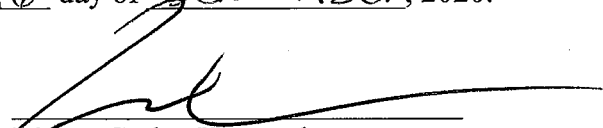
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of December, 2020.


Jesus Tundidor
Council President

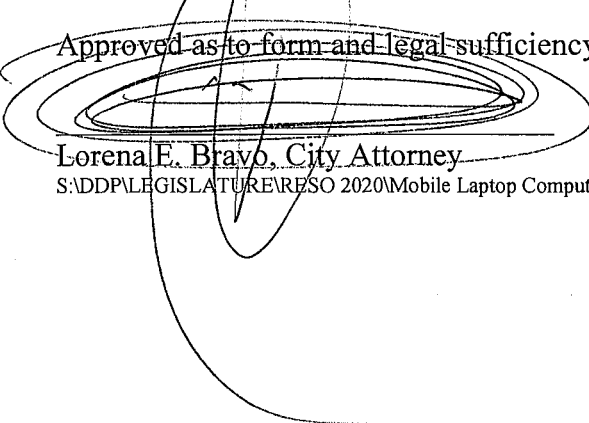
Attest:

Approved on this 16 day of December, 2020.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 4-0-3 vote with Councilmembers, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Member De la Rosa and Council Member Hernandez absent, and Council Member Cue-Fuente recording her vote as "Yes".