

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -001**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA JOINING THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL (HGAC) BY APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING, ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS "EXHIBIT 1" AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, TO EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AND ACCESS COMPETITIVELY SELECTED VENDORS AND CONTRACTS FOR ALL AVAILABLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE HGAC; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to enter into interlocal agreements, as authorized by section 163.01, Florida Statutes, that allows local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on the basis of mutual advantage; and

**WHEREAS**, joining the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("HGAC") Cooperative Purchasing Program is beneficial to the City because it provides access to volume purchasing and discounts through competitively bid contracts for products primarily used in public safety, public works and communications and is at no cost to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council passed Resolution No. 2016-98 (August 31, 2016) for the purchase of a passenger bus from El Dorado National – California, Inc. an HGAC competitively selected vendor;

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

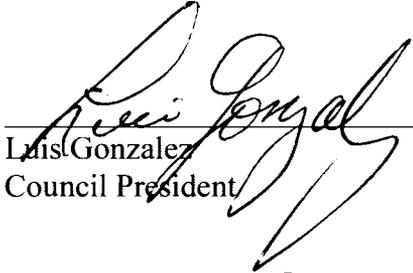
**Section 1:** The City of Hialeah, Florida join the Houston-Galveston Area Council by approving the Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing attached hereto and made a part

hereof as "Exhibit 1" in order to participate in the cooperative purchasing program and access competitively selected vendors and contracts for all products and services offered by the HGAC and further authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to sign the interlocal agreement.

**Section 2: Effective Date.**

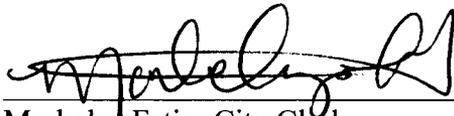
This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida and signed by the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

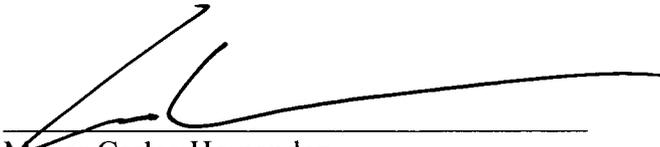
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of January, 2017.

  
Luis Gonzalez  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 17 day of January, 2017.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Lozano voting "Yes". Council Vice President Cue-Fuente absent.