

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-008**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,500.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-*FEDERAL* FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) CANINE FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE UNIT FROM METRO DADE K-9 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) police canine with the Department has been retired; 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;

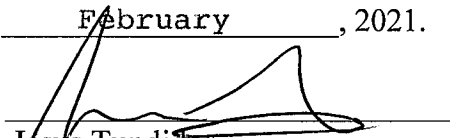
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**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 \$15,500.00 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."

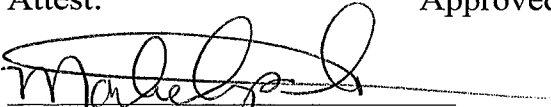
**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of February, 2021.

  
Jesus Tundidor  
Council President

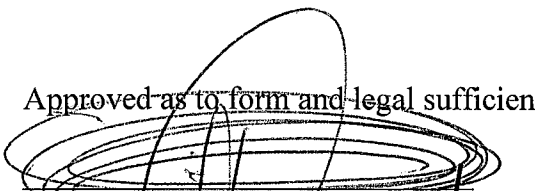
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Approved on this 23 day of February, 2021.

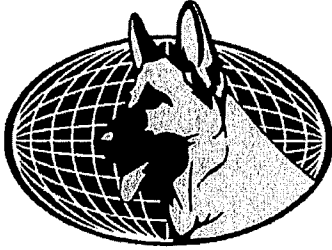
  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Member Cue-Fuente absent during roll call.



**Metro Dade K-9 Services**  
17940 SW 168TH ST  
MIAMI, FL 33187  
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k9services@bellsouth.net

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Attn: Business Management  
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**INVOICE # 5217**

**DATE 01/04/2021**

**DUE DATE 01/04/2021**

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**Jacqueline Garcia-Roves**  
**Paul B. Hernandez**  
**Carl Zogby**

# City of Hialeah

January 26, 2021

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

RE: Police Canine

Request authorization to expend funds from LETF Federal account #127.1000.521.640 Capital Outlay - Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$15,500.00 for one police canine.

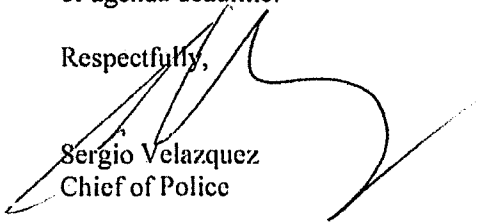
Dear Mayor Hernandez and Council Members:

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 retired police canine. 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

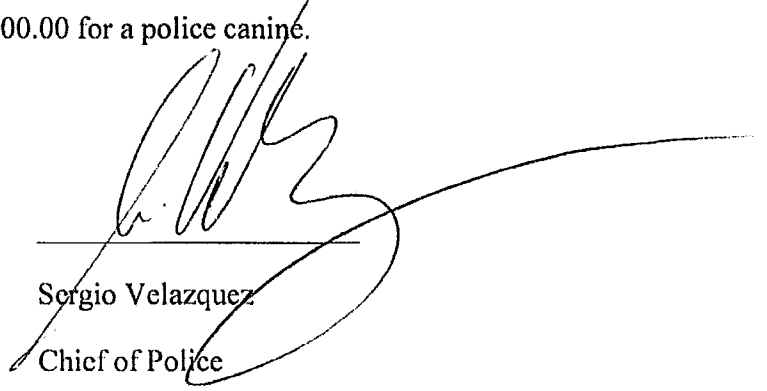
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Luis Suarez, Purchasing Director

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ines F. Beccher, 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 \$15,500.00 for a police canine.

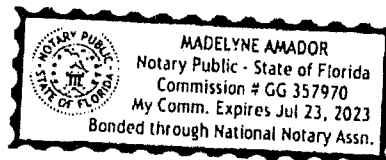
  
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Sergio Velazquez  
Chief of Police

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of January 2021

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida

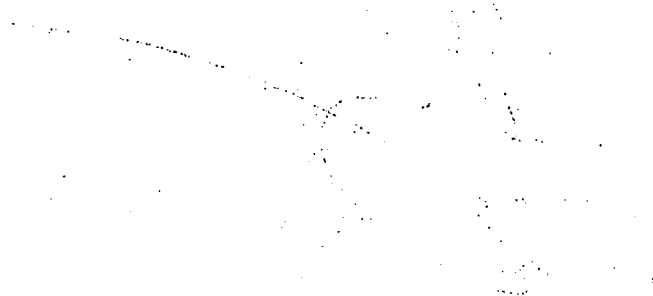
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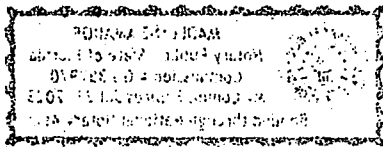
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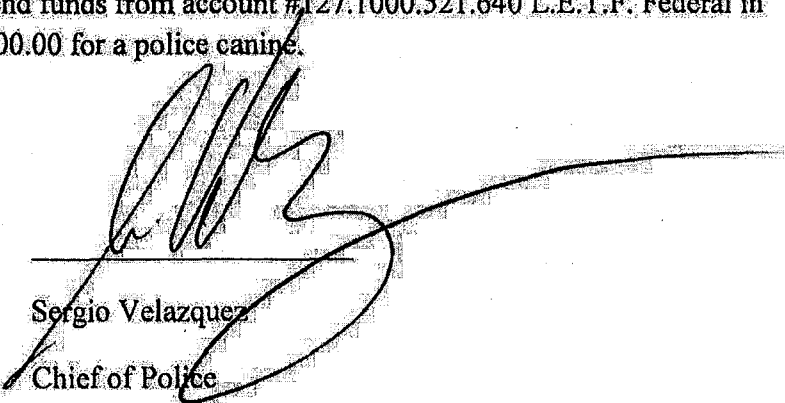
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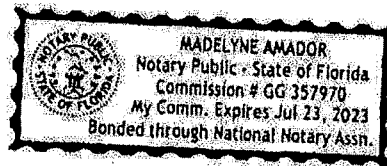
  
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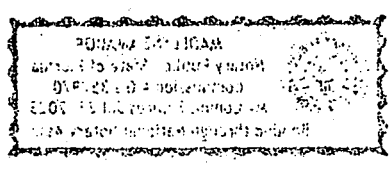
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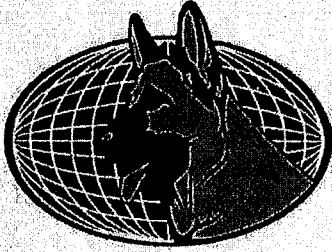
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**Cash Balance**  
**1/29/2021**  
**LETF Federal-Fund 127**

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|--|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance Closing Ledger ( Bank Statement) |                                    | 61,530.76        |
| Vouchers Payable                         |                                    | -                |
| Unclaimed Funds                          |                                    | (2,880)          |
| Due to General Fund                      |                                    | (3,544)          |
| Outstanding Checks                       |                                    | (9,999.75)       |
| Reserve for Encumbrances:                |                                    | (25,400.00)      |
|  | <b>Net Cash available to spend</b> | <b>19,707.04</b> |