

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-085

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-*FEDERAL* FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTRACTED AND COMPLEX INVESTIGATIONS, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department has certain long-term investigations that are extremely covert;

**WHEREAS**, these investigations are necessary for and critical to the efficient and effective operation of the Hialeah Police Department by allowing the Department to establish cases that are able to be successfully prosecuted; 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-*Federal* account for the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds needed to cover necessary and legitimate expenses in covert investigations are available in account #127.1000.521491 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*Federal*; 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-*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.

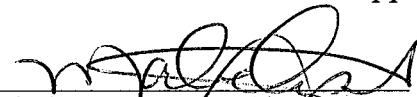
**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves the expenditure of an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*Federal* to cover expenditures related to protracted and complex investigations, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

**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 22 day of June, 2021.

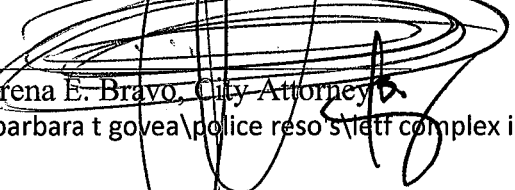
  
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Jesus Tundidor  
Council President

Attest: Approved on this 7 day of July, 2021.

  
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
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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 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.

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