

RESOLUTION NO.: 2017-075

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CERTIFIED LATENT EXAMINERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE LATENT EVALUATION AND COMPARISON SERVICES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF A COMBINED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$175,000.00 PER YEAR FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 TO FUND THE LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER PROGRAM FOR FOUR YEARS, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "1"

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah Police Department has cases where fingerprints and latent prints were lifted at crime scenes, and need to be evaluated and compared against known standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the job classification for this function is a Latent Fingerprint Examiner; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City to contract with the most qualified Latent Examiners to perform comparisons and testify and expert witnesses in the applicable jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, failure to contract with qualified personnel will impact the Police Department's ability to solve crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, certified Latent Fingerprint Examiners from other police departments are available as independent contractors to provide these services on a contractual, interim basis.

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

1. The Mayor and City Clerk, on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with certified Latent Fingerprint Examiners in the community, to provide latent fingerprint evaluation and comparison services as independent contractors, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, for a four-year term commencing October 1, 2017.

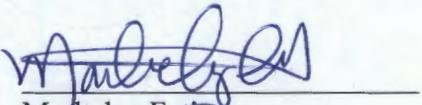
2. The Hialeah Police Department is authorized to expend a combined amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 per year from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2021 to fund the Latent Fingerprint Examiner Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26 day of September, 2017.

  
Vivian Casals-Muñoz  
Council President-Pro Tem

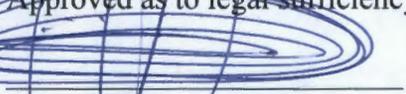
Attest:

Approved on this 10 day of October, 2017.

  
Marbelys Fatjo  
City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
Lorena Bravo  
City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (5-0-2) vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Lozano, Hernandez, Garcia-Martinez and Casals-Muñoz voting "Yes". Council President Gonzalez and Vice President Cue-Fuente absent.