

**RESOLUTION NO. ~~2017-085~~**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA RATIFYING AND APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN ORDER TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF HIALEAH FOR PARKING FINES THAT SHALL BE USED TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFIED PERSONS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES IN THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND TO CONDUCT DISABILITY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS, COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "A".

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 13-64 (August 13, 2013) and Resolution 08-73 (June 24, 2008), the City of Hialeah previously entered into an interlocal agreement with Miami-Dade County regarding the reimbursement of parking fines and the appropriate use of such funds; and

**WHEREAS**, section 316.008, Florida Statutes and Code of Miami-Dade County §30-447 authorize the charging of fines for misuse of specially marked parking spaces for people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the program requires only that an affidavit be submitted annually from the municipality's chief administrative official stating that the funds reimbursed shall be used to improve accessibility and equal opportunity to qualified persons who have disabilities in the municipality and to conduct disability public awareness programs; and

**WHEREAS**, additional reimbursements create additional incentives to enforce accessible parking laws, thus freeing up additional parking spaces for those who are entitled to use them; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the goal to increase participation in the program in order to get these monies back into the communities where they can be used to fund programs for persons with disabilities.

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 authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to ratify and approve an interlocal agreement between the City of Hialeah and Miami-Dade County in order to reimburse the City of Hialeah for parking fines that shall be used to improve accessibility and equal opportunity to qualified persons who have disabilities in the City of Hialeah and to conduct disability public awareness programs, copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of November, 2017.

  
Katharine Cue-Fuente  
Council Vice President

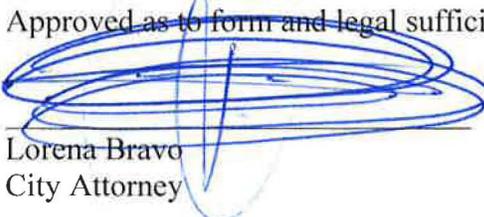
Attest:

Approved on this 28 day of November, 2017.

  
Marbelys Fatjo  
City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
Lorena Bravo  
City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, Zogby, Lozano and Casáls-Muñoz voting "Yes".