

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-096**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,831.40 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-*STATE* FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIRTY (30) GSA – 12’ STOP STICK RACK KITS – RED AND ONE (1) GSA-12’ STOP STICK TRAINING KIT WITH STORAGE BAG, FROM STOP STICK, LTD AND UTILIZING GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT NUMBER 47QSWA19D0035 (FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE MAS – LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE & SECURITY), UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, it is the practice of the Hialeah Police Department to train all its sworn officers to continuously evaluate the safety of innocent civilians, police officers and suspects when initiating or continuing a pursuit and respond quickly and effectively to any situation, including to end pursuits and maximize safety of property and lives; and

**WHEREAS**, stop sticks are tire-deflation devices designed to cause the slow deflation of a tire when struck and is intended for use to slow or disable a moving vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisors in the Patrol Division of the Hialeah Police Department will use the speed sticks to end high-speed automobile pursuits quickly and safely; and

**WHEREAS**, stop sticks have been recognized for its effectiveness, reliability, and reputation as the lightest, easiest to deploy and safest to handle tire deflation device; and

**WHEREAS**, Stop Stick LTD, is an active corporation in good standing in the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, Stop Stick LTD, is the factory authorized law enforcement distributor in the State of Ohio for Stop Stick brand; and

**WHEREAS**, Stop Stick LTD, has provided a quote of \$15,831.40 for Thirty (30) Stop Stick Rack Kits and one (1) Stop Stick Training Kit with Storage Bag, hereinafter attached as “Exhibit 1”; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this project will be from account #105.1000.521.640 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State* utilizing the General Services Administration contract number 47QSWA19D0035 (Federal Supply Schedule MAS – Law Enforcement, Fire & Security); 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-*State* account for the Police Department; 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-*State*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds the expenditure is in the public interest;

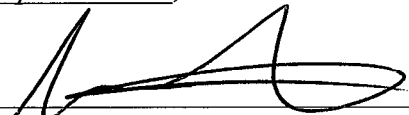
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

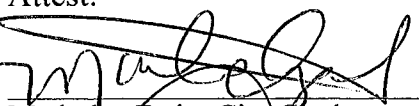
**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves the expenditure of an amount not exceeding \$15,831.40 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State* utilizing the General Services Administration contract number 47QSWA19D0035 (Federal Supply Schedule MAS – Law Enforcement, Fire & Security) for the purchase of Thirty (30) Stop Stick Rack Kits and one (1) Stop Stick Training Kit with Storage Bag from Stop Stick LTD, a corporation, having specifications and pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in “Exhibit 1.”

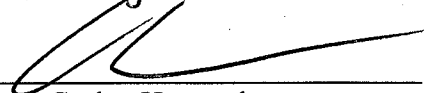
**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor’s signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor’s veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of July, 2021.

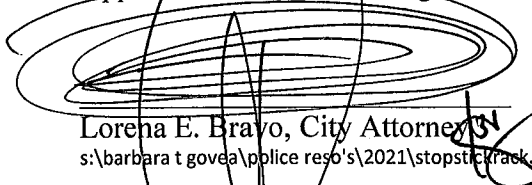
  
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Jesus Tundidor  
Council President

Attest:  
  
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Approved on this 22 day of July, 2021.

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney  
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Resolution was adopted by 4-0-3 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Roves, Tundidor, and Zogby voting “Yes” and with Council Vice President Perez, Council Member De la Rosa and Council Member Hernandez absent.