

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING AND RATIFYING A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, EXECUTED BY SERGIO VELAZQUEZ, CITY OF HIALEAH CHIEF OF POLICE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1", FOR A DIRECT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$259,679 THROUGH THE FLORIDA TRAFFIC RECORDS INFORMATION SYSTEMS GRANT, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, TO REPLACE OUTDATED MOBILE TERMINALS AND TO OBTAIN AND INSTALL THE REQUIRED HARDWARE FOR THE EFFECTIVE USE OF THE TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM, WHICH WILL MAKE CITATION AND CRASH DATA COLLECTION MORE ACCESSIBLE, ACCURATE AND UNIFORM, ALLOWING FOR THE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF SAID DATA TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah is continuously searching for available grants to support and improve special services for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah Police Department devotes significant resources and time to efficiently collect by hand, manage, analyze and submit criminal and traffic citations and crash related data to the appropriate state and county agencies;

**WHEREAS**, human errors including incorrect data entry, illegible handwriting or misread information are common when collecting data by hand and is a common problem for every collector and analytical agency which has a paper-based reporting system such as the City of Hialeah Police Department;

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic and Criminal Software ("TRACS") system facilitates and allows for the collection of data related to real time crashes and citations electronically; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest and welfare of the community to accept this grant award to replace outdated mobile terminals as well as to obtain and install the required hardware for the effective use of the TRACS system, which will make citation and crash data collection more

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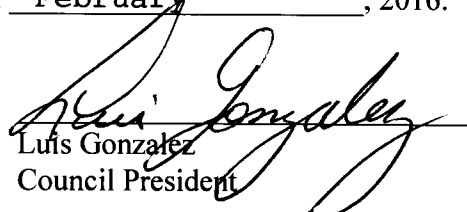
accessible, accurate and uniform, allowing for the timely submission of said data to the appropriate state and county agencies.

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

**Section 1:** The Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approve and ratify a grant agreement between the City of Hialeah and the State of Florida Department of Transportation, executed by Sergio Velazquez, City of Hialeah Chief of Police on behalf of the City, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1", for a direct award in the amount of \$259,679 through the Florida Traffic Records Information Systems Grant, for Fiscal year 2015-2016, to replace outdated mobile terminals and to obtain and install the required hardware for the effective use of the TRACS system, and further authorizing the Mayor or his designee on behalf of the City to execute all necessary documents in furtherance thereof. All action taken to date by officers of the City in furtherance of the performance of this agreement is hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

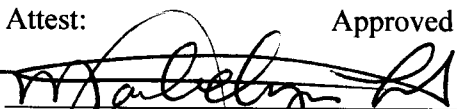
**Section 2:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of February, 2016.

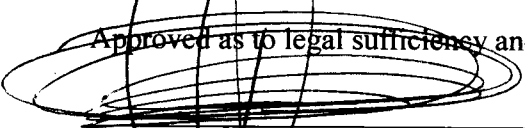
  
Luis Gonzalez  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 18 day of February, 2016.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

  
Approved as to legal sufficiency and as to form:

Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (4-0-3) vote with Councilmembers, Cue-  
Fuente, Hernandez, Gonzalez, and Lozano voting "Yes" &  
Councilmembers, Caragol, Garcia -Martinez and Casáls-Muñoz  
absent.