

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-121

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING TO INCREASE PURCHASE ORDER #2021-1041 BY AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$13,201.00 FOR A NEW CUMULATIVE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$96,877.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-STATE FOR THE RENTAL OF UNDERCOVER SURVEILLANCE VEHICLES FROM ROYAL RENT-A-CAR SYSTEMS OF FLORIDA, INC., VENDOR #21162, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department investigates high-level narcotic and other protracted and complex investigations that require the police department personnel to be in the field, in addition to, conducting surveillance of subjects and locations in various settings; and

WHEREAS, the standard police looking vehicles such as the Ford Taurus or Chevrolet Impalas do not allow for undetected surveillance for certain investigations; and

WHEREAS, unmarked motor vehicles are a necessary means of transportation for law enforcement officers in the Criminal Investigations Division of the Hialeah Police Department when performing duties in official capacity; and

WHEREAS, having the ability to rent a variety of vehicles from different manufacturers will increase the likelihood of successful investigations without detection as well as enhance the safety of Hialeah Police Department personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department presently has a contract with Royal Rent-A-Car Systems of Florida, Vendor #21162, an active corporation in good standing in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department presently has purchase order #2021-1041 with Royal Rent-A-Car Systems of Florida; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project will be from account #105.1000.521.442 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State*; 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;

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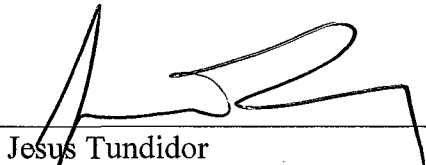
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

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 to increase purchase order #2021-1041 by an additional amount of \$13,201.00 for a new cumulative amount not to exceed \$96,877 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-State for the rental of undercover surveillance vehicles from Royal Rent-A-Car Systems of Florida, Inc., Vendor #21162, and pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in "Exhibit 1."

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of September, 2021.



Jesus Tundidor
Council President

Attest: Approved on this 21 day of September, 2021.

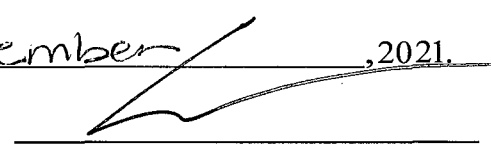


Marbelys Estévez, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney



Mayor Carlos Hernandez
Resolution was adopted by 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes".