

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-33

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH APPRISS, INC. TO PROVIDE FOR THE CITY OF HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FLORIDA INTEGRATED REPORT EXCHANGE SYSTEM (FIRES), IN THE FORM ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1".

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah and Appriss, Inc. desire to enter into an agreement for the City of Hialeah Police Department's participation in the Florida Integrated Report Exchange System (FIRES); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles ("DHSMV") in partnership with Appriss, Inc. has implemented FIRES to serve as Florida's central repository for traffic records information; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement agencies have the option to submit their crash reports electronically to DHSMV; and

WHEREAS, the agreement will provide for the City of Hialeah Police Department's access to the central repository for traffic record information, which consists of historical crash report images and information which is useful to law enforcement in investigation traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, as part of the agreement, citizens will have the option to purchase copies of crash reports utilizing a secure website (www.buycrash.com) in addition to the current option of obtaining crash reports via regular City of Hialeah channels and extend assistance in the form of law enforcement instruction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds that an agreement with Appriss, Inc. for this purpose will provide a useful and efficient tool to the Hialeah Police Department as well as benefit the residents of the City.

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 enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with Appriss, Inc. to provide for the City of Hialeah Police Department's participation in the Florida Integrated Report Exchange System (FIRES), in the form attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1".

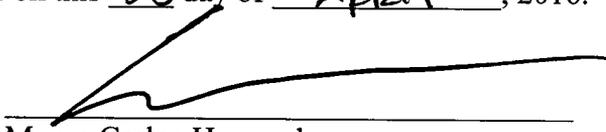
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of April, 2016.


Katherine Cue-Fuente
Council Vice President

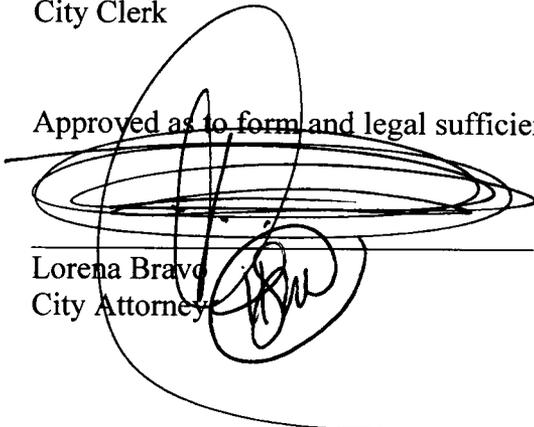
Attest:


Marbelys Fatjo
City Clerk

Approved on this 25 day of April, 2016.


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena Bravo
City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (6-0-1) vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, Lozano and Casals-Muñoz voting "Yes". Council President Gonzalez absent.