

RESOLUTION NO.: 2016-69

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$11,500.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE ONE (1) K-9 DOG FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE UNIT FROM METRO-DADE K-9 SERVICES, AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AS IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, one of the Hialeah Police Department's responsibilities is targeting crimes involving illegal drugs in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, an integral weapon in the fight against illegal drugs is the police narcotic canine and critical to the Department's illegal drug detection and subject apprehension mission; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to purchase one (1) K-9 from Metro-Dade K-9 Services; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests that competitive bidding be waived because it would be more advantageous to the City as Metro-Dade K-9 Services has a police K-9 readily available locally and is recognized by the state and federal courts as the preeminent trainer of police narcotic canines; and

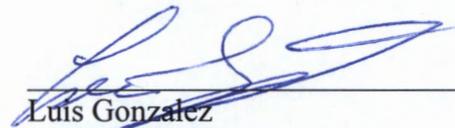
WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the *Guide to Equitable Sharing*.

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

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00) from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*, to purchase one (1) Police K-9 dog from Metro-Dade K-9 Services, and waiving competitive bidding as it is advantageous to the City, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

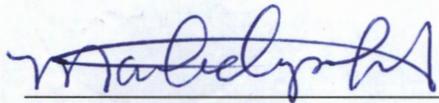
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of July, 2016.



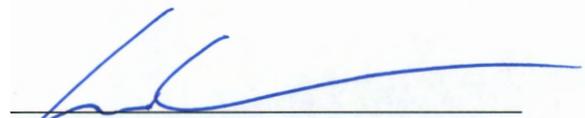
Luis Gonzalez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 20 day of July, 2016.

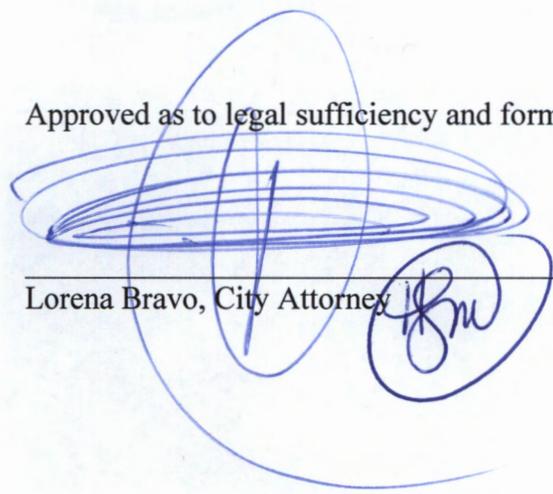


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

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