

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$44,121.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - STATE, TO PURCHASE TWENTY-ONE (21) BALLISTIC PROTECTION VESTS, UTILIZING THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT #DMS 680-850-11-1 WITH FEDERAL EASTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AS IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department's mission is to respond to dangerous incidents involving armed subjects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department's SWAT unit and Fire Department's SWAT medics respond to many scenes in which the subjects are armed with various types of weapons, including high powered assault rifles; and

WHEREAS, ballistic protection vests approved for tactical operation will enhance officer safety and provide advanced ballistic, fragmentation, and impact body protection; and

WHEREAS, ballistic protection vests approved for tactical operation will adequately protect officers against various threats encountered during civil disturbances; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of ballistic protection vests was accomplished by utilizing the State of Florida Department of Management Services Contract #DMS 680-850-11-1 with Federal Eastern International, Inc., and waiving competitive bidding as it is advantageous to the City, and

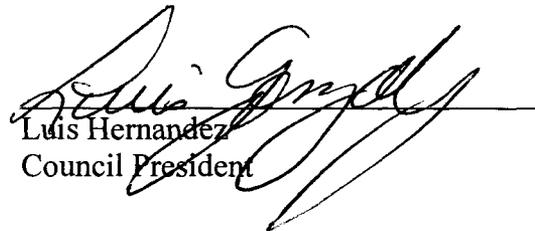
WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes (2016).

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, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$44,121.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*, to purchase 21 ballistic protection vests from Federal Eastern International, Inc., utilizing the State of Florida Department of Management Services Contract #DMS 680-850-11-1, and waiving competitive bidding as it is advantageous to the City, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

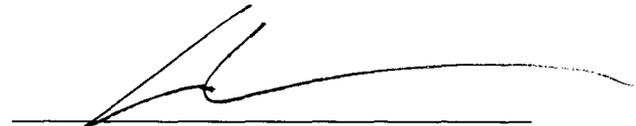
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of September, 2016.


Luis Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 20 day of September, 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, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".