

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-116

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA ACCEPTING A GRANT, BY AND THROUGH THE CITY OF HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AWARDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA CENTER FOR URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH ("UNIVERSITY") UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00, FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF OVERTIME EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY LAWS, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT (ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A) AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant award in the amount of \$30,000.00, for the reimbursement of Hialeah Police Department overtime expenses, through the University of South Florida Center for Urban Transportation Research, under the Fiscal Year 2017 Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Enforcement Campaign implemented by the University of South Florida under the direction of the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the welfare of the community to accept this grant award to increase awareness of, and compliance with, traffic laws pertaining to pedestrian and bicyclist safety in an effort to reduce pedestrian and bicycle crashes, fatalities, and serious injuries on the local roadways; and

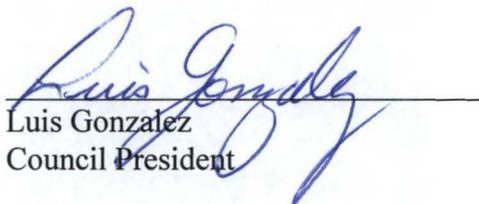
WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to develop and implement effective community level high-visibility education and enforcement operations in areas of the City of Hialeah with the highest representation of traffic crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists resulting in serious injuries and fatalities;

WHEREAS, the enforcement activities are being implemented to educate pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists on traffic laws pertaining to pedestrian and bicycle safety and to increase compliance with those laws.

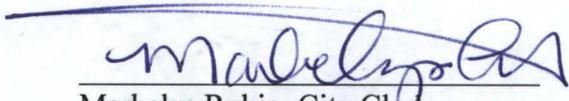
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA; THAT:

Section 1: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby accepts, by and through the City of Hialeah Police Department, a grant from the University of South Florida Center for Urban Transportation Research, under the Fiscal Year 2017 Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Enforcement Campaign, in the total amount of \$30,000.00, for the reimbursement of Hialeah Police Department overtime expenses, and further authorize the Chief of Police and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to execute the grant agreement and any other document in furtherance thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of October, 2016.

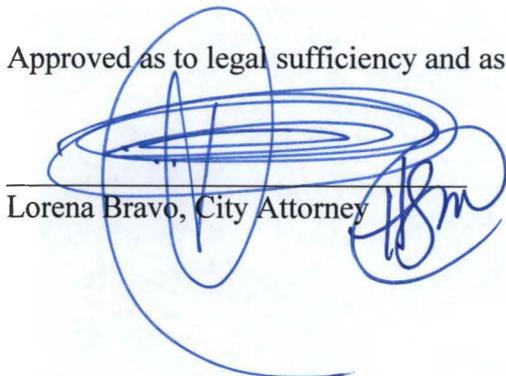

Luis Gonzalez
Council President

Attest: Approved on this 18 day of October, 2016.


Marbelys Rubio, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and as to form:


Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

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