RESOLUTION NO. 13-06

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE ACTING CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO ENTER INTO A RENEWAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATING AGENCIES WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI AS A PARTICIPATING AGENCY OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE JOINT MOBILIZATION SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES WHEN THE TASK FORCE IS ACTIVATED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN RESPONSE TO OR ANTICIPATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF A MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1".

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 2001-83 (August 21, 2001), the City of Hialeah entered into an agreement with the City of Miami to participate in a coordinated effort relating to search and rescue functions (for example, searching for, extricating and providing for the immediate medical treatment of victims trapped in collapsed structures) in connection with disaster relief and emergency assistance;

WHEREAS, upon the expiration of the initial agreement on December 31, 2005 pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 06-19 (March 1, 2006), the City of Hialeah entered into a First Amendment and Extension to the Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Hialeah to renew the Memorandum of Understanding to continue the mission of the Florida Task Force 2 of the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System.

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 Acting City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City of Hialeah Fire Department, to enter into a renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement for Participating Agencies with the City of Miami as a participating agency of the South Florida Urban Search and Rescue Task Force to provide joint mobilization services and activities when the Task Force is activated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in response to or anticipation of a presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of January, 2013.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 24 day of Jan, 2013.

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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