RESOLUTION NO.: 2014-23

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS ($226,990.30) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *STATE*, TO COVER THE OVERTIME COSTS OF A SPECIAL HOLIDAY CRIME PREVENTION TASK FORCE FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the holiday season is traditionally a period of increased criminal activity, particularly in areas with a high concentration of people, such as the West 49th Street Business/Retail District; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department's Holiday Crime Prevention Task Force provides high visibility to areas of concentrated criminal activities, thereby deterring crime and protecting citizens; and

WHEREAS, staffing for the Holiday Crime Prevention Task Force is primarily accomplished through the reassignment of police personnel and the use of directed patrols; however, sufficient manpower is not readily available to fully accomplish this goal without the use of overtime; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department has incurred expenses for its Holiday Crime Prevention Task Force for the 2013-2014 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the funds needed 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 all applicable statutes.

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 $226,990.30 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund – *State*, to cover the overtime of a special Holiday Crime Prevention Task Force for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of February, 2014.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 14 day of February, 2014.

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

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".