RESOLUTION NO.: 13-21

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $60,000.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *FEDERAL*, FOR THE RENTAL OF UNDERCOVER SURVEILLANCE VEHICLES, FROM ENTERPRISE LEASING VENDOR #17908, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department investigates high level narcotic and other complex investigations that require surveillance of subjects and locations in various settings; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to properly conduct surveillance without detection it is necessary to avoid using vehicles that are associated with law enforcement such as Chevrolet Impalas and Ford Taurus; and

WHEREAS, having the ability to rent a variety of vehicles from different manufacturers will increase the likeliness of successful investigations without detection while maintaining officer safety; 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 *Guide To Equitable Sharing* and all applicable statutes; and

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 $60,000.00 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund – *Federal*, for the rental of undercover surveillance vehicles from Enterprise Leasing Vendor #17908, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of March, 2013.

Isis Garcia-Martinez, Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 14 day of March, 2013.

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernández

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".