RESOLUTION NO.: 13-22

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $128,514.24 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *STATE*, AS FOLLOWS: $113,166.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) 2013 CHEVROLET IMPALAS (1WF19) POLICE VEHICLES FROM MAROONE CHEVROLET LLC, UTLIZING THE PRICING ESTABLISHED BY A COMPETITIVE BID FROM THE FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT WITH INSTALLATION FROM RAINBOW WINDOW TINING INC. FOR $15,348.24, UPON SUCH COSTS BEING APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, due to the transient nature of the criminal element it has been necessary to send Detectives across the state to the west coast and points north to investigate crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has not purchased vehicles for the Criminal Investigation Division since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the aging fleet is not dependable for long trips; and

WHEREAS, these vehicles will be used for trips outside of the southeast Florida area; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to purchase six (6) Chevrolet Impalas from Maroone Chevrolet LLC, the lowest quote vendor, and wishes to purchase the necessary emergency equipment from Rainbow window Tinting Inc. to properly outfit these vehicles; 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 Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, (2012).

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, hereby approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed $128,514.24 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*, as follows: $147,216.00 to purchase six (6) Chevrolet Impalas from Maroone Chevrolet LLC, the lowest quote vendor, and $15,348.24 from Rainbow Window Tinting Inc. to purchase the necessary emergency equipment to properly outfit these vehicles for law enforcement use, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26 day of March, 2013.

Isis Garcia-Martinez, Council President

Attest:

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Approved on the 1 day of April, 2013.

Mayor Carlos Hernández

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 5-0 vote with Council Members, Garcia-Martinez, Casals-Munoz, Cue-Fuente, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes", Council Members Caragol and Gonzalez absent.