RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-76

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS WITH CERTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE LATENT FINGERPRINT EVALUATION AND COMPARISON SERVICES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $78,750.00 PER LATENT EXAMINER, PER YEAR FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2014; $78,750.00 PER LATENT EXAMINER, PER YEAR FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015; $78,750.00 PER LATENT EXAMINER, PER YEAR FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016; AND $87,500.00 PER LATENT EXAMINER, PER YEAR FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 TO FUND THE LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER PROGRAM FOR FOUR YEARS, COPIES OF WHICH ARE ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1".

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department has cases where latent fingerprints were lifted at crime scenes, and need to be evaluated and compared against known standards; and

WHEREAS, the job classification for this function is a Latent Fingerprint Examiner; and

WHEREAS, the services being offered are an absolute necessity for the Police Department to identify unknown subjects and effective prosecute serious cases; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to contract for these services because it is a highly specialized and competitive field that requires considerable time to become a certified expert witness for court purposes.

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

1. The Mayor and City Clerk, on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized to enter into individual contracts with certified Latent Fingerprint Examiners in the community, to provide latent fingerprint evaluation and comparison services as independent contractors, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, for a four-year term commencing October 1, 2013.

2. The Hialeah Police Department is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed $78,750.00 per latent examiner, per year for the period from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014; $78,750.00 per latent examiner, per year for the period from October 1, 2014 TO September 30, 2015; $78,750.00 per latent examiner, per year for the period from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016; and $87,500.00 per latent examiner, per year for the period from October 1, 2016 TO September 30, 2017 to fund the latent examiner for four (4) years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of August, 2013.

Isis Garcia-Martinez

Attest:

Approved on this 28 day of Aug, 2013.

Marbelys Fatjo
Acting City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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