RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-78

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX ($40,926.00) DOLLARS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – STATE, TO COVER EXPENDITURES RELATED TO PROTRACTED AND COMPLEX INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE 2012 and 2013 FISCAL YEARS, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department has certain long-term investigations that are extremely covert; and

WHEREAS, these investigations are necessary for and critical to the efficient and effective operation of the Department by allowing the Department to establish cases that are able to be successfully prosecuted; and

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055, Fla. Stat. (2012), ("Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act") authorizes the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds for the costs of protracted or complex investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department has incurred expenses for its protracted and complex investigations for the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years; 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 the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, and 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 transfer of an amount not to exceed $40,926.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*, to cover expenditures related to protracted and complex investigations for the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of August, 2013.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 27 day of Aug, 2013.

Marbelys ~~Fajto~~, Acting City Clerk
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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".