RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-80

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $33,321.20 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE TEN MP5-A3 FIREARMS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT, FROM HECKLER & KOCH DEFENSE INC., A SOUL SOURCE VENDOR, AND LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTOR, INC., LOWEST QUOTE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department's SWAT team respond to many life threatening scenes; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department needs to purchase ten (10) MP5-A3 firearms and related accessories in order to address the objective of replacing and adding to the older MP5 firearm inventory that the Hialeah Police Department currently has deployed; and

WHEREAS, the MP5-A3 firearm and accessories are designed to and will enhance the SWAT team's close quarter combat capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the deployment of the MP5-A3 firearm and accessories to SWAT personnel will reduce City liability in SWAT missions; 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 the *Guide to Equitable Sharing*; 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 $33,321.20 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund - *Federal*, to purchase ten (10) MP5-A3 firearms and related accessories from Heckler and Koch Defense, Inc., a sole source vendor, and MP5-A3 firearm accessories from Lou's Police Distributor, the lowest quoted vendor, 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:

Marbelys ~~Fajto,~~ Fajo Acting City Clerk

Approved on the 28 day of Aug, 2013.

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".