RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-81

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $34,592.40 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE EIGHTEEN COLT 5.56 FIREARMS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT, FROM 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 eighteen Colt 5.56 firearms and related accessories in order to address the objective of replacing and adding to the older Colt 5.56 firearm inventory that the Hialeah Police Department currently has deployed; and

WHEREAS, the Colt 5.56 firearm and accessories will provide the SWAT team with a weapon that has greater maneuverability and can transition easily under different operational circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the deployment of the Colt 5.56 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 $34,592.40 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund - *Federal*, to purchase eighteen Colt 5.56 firearms and related 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:

Approved on the 27 day of Aug, 2013.

Marbelys ~~Fajto~~ Fajo, Acting City Clerk

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".