RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-114

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $23,620.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE TEN BALLISTIC INTRUDER G2 SHIELDS WITH LED LIGHTS AND TEN SHIELD CARRY BAGS FROM LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTOR, INC., LOWEST QUOTE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department's mission is to respond to dangerous incidents involving armed subjects; and

**WHEREAS**, the current trend, both nationally and locally, is the use of high-powered assault rifles in various crimes and drive-by shootings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has ballistic shields that are severely damaged due to a recent homicide scene; and

WHEREAS, THE Hialeah Police Department is requesting new shields that can protect officers from these high-powered assault rifles or allow police officers to rescue victims of these types of crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, to enhance the Police Department's response to these situations and avoid injuries to officers and citizens alike, it is necessary to equip the Sector Stations and SWAT team with Intruder G2 Shields with LED lighting system and ten (10) Shield carry bags; and

**WHEREAS**, Lou's Police Distributor is the lowest quoted vendor; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the UASI account and 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*.

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 $23,620.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *Federal*, for the purchase of ten (10) ballistic Intruder G2 shields with LED lights and ten (10) shield carry bags from Lou's Police Distributor, the lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of November, 2013.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 13 day of November 2013.

Marbelys Fatjo, 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".