RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-125

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $30,487.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE ONE (1) EVIDENCE REFRIGERATOR AND FOUR (4) EVIDENCE LOCKERS TO RENOVATE AND UPGRADE THE CURRENT HIALEAH POLICE PROPERTY/EVIDENCE ROOM FROM STORAGE SYSTEMS, USA, THE LOWEST QUOTED VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department wishes to renovate and upgrade the Property/Evidence Room at the Hialeah Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the current equipment, which is over fifteen years old, is now outdated, suffering from wear and tear, and in need of renovation; and

WHEREAS, these enhancements are necessary in order to maintain the security and integrity of evidence that is impounded by the Hialeah Police department; and

WHEREAS, evidence is a critical component towards prosecuting criminals; and

WHEREAS, Storage Systems, USA is the lowest quoted vendor for the evidence equipment; and

WHEREAS, the funds 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 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 expenditure of an amount not to exceed $30,487.00 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund –*State,* to purchase equipment to renovate and upgrade the current Hialeah Police Property and Evidence Room with one (1) evidence refrigerator and four (4) evidence lockers from Storage Systems, USA, the lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of December, 2013.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 16 day of December, 2013.

Marbelys Fatjo City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Council Members, Garcia-Martinez, Caragol, Casals-Munoz, Cue-Fuente, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes", Council Vice President Gonzalez absent.