RESOLUTION NO.: 08-63

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO A CATERING AGREEMENT WITH CAREFREE CATERING AND SPECIAL EVENTS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, TO PROVIDE CATERING SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY SITUATION TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT THROUGH MAY 31, 2009.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah realize the need to provide meals to its employees during a disaster or emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Wilma made landfall in South Florida on October 24, 2005, and created a crisis throughout the region and a demand and dire need for the City of Hialeah to put most of its employees on duty in order to direct traffic and keep the peace and order in the City streets; and

WHEREAS, protection of this community requires that the City of Hialeah be prepared and able to provide meals to its employees if a situation like the one created by Hurricane Wilma should occur again; and

WHEREAS, meals are an essential basic necessity, which must be provided to all employees who are working around the clock keeping order while keeping the City safe and working in an emergency situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing facts and recitations in the preamble of the resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, on behalf of the City, to enter into a catering agreement with Carefree

Catering and Special Events, Inc., a Florida corporation, to provide the Hialeah up to 900 meals in an amount requested by the City 3 times a day for the duration of the emergency situation, from the effective date of the agreement through May 31, 2009.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2008.

Esteban Bovo
Council President

Attest:

Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk

Approved on this 12 day of June, 2008.

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".