RESOLUTION NO.: 2014-55

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($2,500.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE ONE (1) STEEL INSULATED FREIGHT CONTAINER FROM GOLD COAST REPAIRS, INC., THE LOWEST QUOTED VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department wishes to purchase a steel freight storage container for the storage and maintenance of property seized pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; and

WHEREAS, frequently items that are seized for forfeiture are also stored by the Hialeah Police Department for evidentiary purposes; and

WHEREAS, the current warehouse is at full capacity, and as such, the Hialeah Police Department is in need of more storage space; and

WHEREAS, this 40' steel insulated freight container will adequately provide the storage space needed for the Hialeah Police Department to securely store and maintain items; and

WHEREAS, Gold Coast Repairs, Inc., 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 $2,500.00 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund –*State,* to purchase one 40' steel insulated freight container from Gold Coast Repairs, Inc. the lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of April, 2014.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 24 day of April, 2014.

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

Lorena Bravo, Acting City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 5-0-2 vote with Council Members Casals-Munoz , Cue-Fuente, Hernandez, Lozano & Council Vice President Gonzalez voting "Yes", and Council President Garcia-Martinez & Councilman Caragol absent.