RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-45

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $128,200.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *STATE* ACCOUNT AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY BYRNE (JAG) DOJ GRANT, COSTS TO BE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN THE TWO ACCOUNTS TO PURCHASE FOUR 2015 CHEVROLET TAHOE VEHICLES FROM AUTONATION, INC., UTILIZING THE PRICING ESTABLISHED BY A COMPETITIVE BID FROM THE FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department desires to purchase four (4) Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles at $32,050.00 per unit, totaling an amount not to exceed $128,200.00, from AutoNation, Inc., utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from the Florida Sheriff's Association, to replace four (4) current vehicles that are no longer cost-effective to maintain; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace police vehicles in order to take vehicles out of service that have reached the end of their service life and avoid significant repair and maintenance expenses; and

WHEREAS, the funds needed 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 the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, and 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 $128,200.00 from the Law Enforcement

Trust Fund – *State* and the Capital Outlay Byrne (Jag) DOJ Grant with the costs to be evenly distributed between the two accounts, for the purchase of four Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles from AutoNation, Inc., utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from Florida Sheriff's Association, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of March, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez, Council President

Attest:

Carmen Hernandez, Acting City Clerk

Approved on the 01 day of April, 2015.

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".