RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-48

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLARS ($46,103.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *STATE*, FOR THE RENTAL OF UNDERCOVER VEHICLES, FROM ENTERPRISE LEASING VENDOR #17908, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department investigates high level narcotic and other protracted and complex investigations that require the police department personnel to be in the field, in addition to, conducting surveillance of subjects and locations in various settings; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to safely and properly conduct police department business and/or surveillance without detection it is necessary to avoid using vehicles that are associated with law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, having the ability to rent a variety of vehicles from different manufacturers will increase the likeliness of successful investigations without detection as well as enhance the safety of Hialeah Police Department personnel; and

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055, Fla. Stat. (2014), ("Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act") authorizes the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds for the costs of protracted or complex investigations; 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.

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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 $46,103.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*, for the rental of undercover vehicles from Enterprise Leasing Vendor #17908, 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, 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".