RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-53

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS ($6,174.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO CUSTOMIZE THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT SWAT UNIT INTERNATIONAL MRAP ARMORED VEHICLE FROM D'PROFESSIONAL BODY SHOP, INC., LOWEST QUOTED VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department's SWAT unit and Fire Department's SWAT medics respond to many scenes in which subjects are armed with various types of weapons, including high powered assault rifles; and

WHEREAS, in August 2013, the Hialeah Police Department acquired an International Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) armored vehicle from the United States government; and

WHEREAS, the International MRAP armored vehicle has been assigned to the Hialeah Police Department SWAT Unit for use in its missions; and

WHEREAS, a SWAT Unit armored vehicle improves survivability and provides ballistic protection to officers and citizens in situations where such protection is needed and is instrumental in rescuing citizens and officers; and

WHEREAS, the SWAT Unit International MRAP armored vehicle is in need of customization; 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 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 a total amount of $6,174.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State* to customize the Hialeah Police Department SWAT Unit International MRAP armored vehicle at D'Professional Body Shop, Inc., lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of April, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Marbelys Fatjo,
Deputy City Clerk

Approved on the 17 day of April, 2015.

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Council Members Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, & Lozano voting "Yes", & Councilmember Caragol, absent.