RESOLUTION NO. 2015-124

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 MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING, OPERATIONS, AND MUTUAL AID BENEFIT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A".

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah and the Village of Virginia Gardens are so located in relation to each other that it is to the advantage of each to receive and extend mutual aid in the form of law enforcement services and resources to adequately respond to law enforcement situations; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, the "Florida Mutual Aid Act," permits law enforcement agencies to enter into a combined mutual aid agreement which permits voluntary cooperation and assistance of a routine or emergency law enforcement nature; and

WHEREAS, a Mutual Aid Agreement of this nature would be beneficial to the City of Hialeah.

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

Section 1: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, on behalf of the City, to enter into and execute a mutual aid agreement with the Village of Virginia Gardens for the purpose of coordinating law enforcement

planning, operations, and Mutual Aid benefit between the City of Hialeah and the Village of Virginia Gardens, Florida from the effective date of the agreement through September 30, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 24 day of September, 2015.

Marbelys Fatio, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Munoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes", Councilmember Cue-Fuente absent.