RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-131

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $127,200.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GLOCK 9MM FIREARMS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTOR, INC., LOWEST QUOTE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department responds to civil unrest and other dangerous incidents; and

WHEREAS, firearms and related ammunition are vital tools used by the Hialeah Police Department to respond to these situations and to protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department seeks to provide City-issued uniform firearms and accessories to its officers to ensure the technical capabilities of each firearm as well as to enhance gun safety and law enforcement ballistics investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department desires to purchase three hundred and fifty Glock 9mm firearms and related accessories in order to ensure that all the firearms utilized by its officers are uniform and meet required public safety specifications and standards used in product purchasing; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Hialeah and Miami-Dade County for the officers of the Hialeah Police Department to train with and utilize uniform firearms and related accessories; and

WHEREAS, Lou's Police Distributor's, Inc. is the lowest quoted vendor for the firearms and related accessories; 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 $127,200.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*, to purchase three hundred and fifty Glock 9mm firearms and related accessories from Lou's Police Distributor, Inc., the lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 16 day of October, 2015.

Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

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".