RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-143

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $30,651.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE FIFTEEN PARACLETE BELLATOR BALLISTIC SHIELDS WITH VIEW PORTS AND LIGHT KITS FROM POINT BLANK ENTERPRISES, INC., UTILIZING THE PRICING ESTABLISHED BY A COMPETITIVE BID FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department's mission is to respond to dangerous incidents involving armed subjects; and

WHEREAS, the current trend, both nationally and locally, is the use of high-powered assault rifles in various crimes and drive-by shootings; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department has ballistic shields that are severely damaged and/or suffering from wear and tear; and

WHEREAS, The Hialeah Police Department is requesting new shields that can protect officers from these high-powered assault rifles or allow police officers to rescue victims of these types of crimes; and

WHEREAS, to enhance the Police Department's response to these situations and avoid injuries to officers and citizens alike, it is necessary for the Hialeah Police Department to equip the Sector Stations and SWAT team with Paraclete Bellator Ballistic shields with view ports and light kits, utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from the State of Florida Department of Management Services; 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 $30,651.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*, for the purchase of fifteen (15) Paraclete Bellator Ballistic shields with view ports and light kits from Point Blank Enterprises, Inc., utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from the State of Florida Department of Management Services, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of NOVEMBER, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 16 day of November, 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, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, Gonzalez, Lozano and Casáls-Muñoz voting "Yes".