RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-145

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $197,750.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *STATE* ACCOUNT AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY BYRNE (JAG) DOJ GRANT, TO PURCHASE TEN 2016 CHEVROLET IMPALA VEHICLES FROM AUTONATION, CHEVROLET INC., UTILIZING THE PRICING ESTABLISHED BY A COMPETITIVE BID FROM THE FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION, BID #15-23-0904, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department desires to purchase ten (10) Chevrolet Impala police package vehicles at $19,775.00 per unit, totaling an amount not to exceed $197,750.00, from AutoNation Chevrolet, Inc., utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from the Florida Sheriff's Association, BID #15-23-0904, to replace the aging fleet of vehicles that are no longer cost-effective to maintain; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace police vehicles in order to take vehicles out of service that are no longer dependable and have reached the end of their service life and avoid significant repair and maintenance expenses; and

WHEREAS, these vehicles will be used to investigate criminal activity and to patrol the City of Hialeah efficiently and effectively; 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.

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 $197,750.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State* and the Capital Outlay Byrne (Jag) DOJ Grant for the purchase of ten Chevrolet Impala police package vehicles from AutoNation Chevrolet, Inc., utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from Florida Sheriff's Association, BID #15-23-0904, 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".