

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-029**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,332.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ACCESSORIES PURSUANT TO A COMPETITIVE BID UTILIZING SRT SUPPLY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, SWAT and K9 Officers with the Hialeah Police Department are trained to provide mutual aid to partner agencies and respond as needed to city events. Said officers are issued response bags with appropriate protective equipment for such events; and

**WHEREAS**, Respiratory Protective Equipment are a necessary part of the response equipment used by SWAT and K9 Officers. Such equipment is utilized for respiratory exposure risks while on duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the respiratory protective equipment currently utilized by SWAT and K9 Officer with the Hialeah Police Department are outdated; and

**WHEREAS**, SRT Supply is the lowest quoted vender for the Respiratory Protective Equipment and it is an active corporation in good standing in the state of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this project will be from account 127.1000.521640 Law Enforcement Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 932.7055, Fla. Stat. (2018), the Florida Contraband and Forfeiture Act, authorizes the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds for this purpose and the funds are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund account for the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah Police Department has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, and all applicable rules, regulations and guidelines governing the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds the expenditure is in the public interest;

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

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves the expenditure of an amount not exceeding \$35,332.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the purchase of Respiratory Protective Equipment and related accessories from SRT Supply, a corporation pursuant to a competitive bid having specifications and pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in "Exhibit 1."

**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor.



PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25 day of February, 2020.




Oscar De la Rosa  
Council Vice-President

Attest:

Approved on this 2 day of March, 2020.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

~~Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:~~

  
Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 5-0-2 vote with Councilmembers, De La Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Tundidor and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council President Hernandez and Councilmember Cue-Fuente absent.