

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-133

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR, AND IF AWARDED, THE ACCEPTANCE OF, A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM, FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$36,151.00, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AN UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (UAV) AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE FBI NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS) PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF; AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE INTEREST BEARING TRUST ACCOUNT DESIGNATED FOR THIS PROGRAM, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1".

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department encourages and supports a wide-range of grant-fund projects that are compatible with its overall criminal justice goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it in the best interest of the community to continue to apply for, and accept, a grant award from the United States Department of Justice Assistance's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020 as the City has successfully participated in this program for multiple years; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to apply for, and accept, a direct award in the amount of \$36,151.00 under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, for the procurement of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and compliance with the FBI's NIBRS Project; and

WHEREAS, an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) shall assist the Hialeah Police Department in monitoring and/or searching large areas in the community especially during large scale events in the City; and

WHEREAS, an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) will increase the safety of sworn officers and assist sworn officers taking swift action due to exigent circumstances that may include prevention of a terrorist act, the apprehension of an escapee, or the search for a missing person; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department does not presently have an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV);


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 Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorize the application for, and if awarded, the acceptance of a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the Fiscal Year 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, for the total amount of \$36,151.00, for the procurement of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and compliance with the FBI's NIBRS Project, and authorize the Mayor or his designee to execute all necessary documents in furtherance thereof.

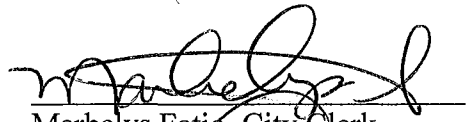
Section 3: The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida further authorize the establishment of a separate interest-bearing trust account designated for this program.

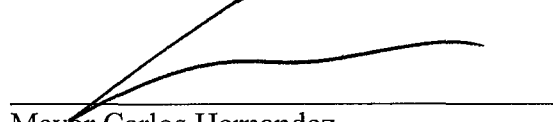
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of October, 2020.

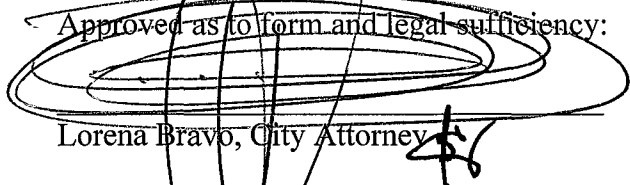

Paul B. Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 2 day of November, 2020.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers. Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Vice President De la Rosa not present during roll call. Council Vice President De la Rosa recorded his vote as "Yes" after the item was approved.