

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-040

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, FOR RECIPROCAL EMERGENCY AID AND ASSISTANCE IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE THE STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is vulnerable to a wide range of disasters that are likely to cause the disruption of essential services and the destruction of the infrastructure needed to deliver those services;

WHEREAS, such disasters are likely to exceed the capability of any one local government to cope with the emergency with existing resources;

WHEREAS, such disasters may also give rise to unusual technical needs that the local government may be unable to meet with existing resources, but that other local governments may be able to offer;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252 of the Florida Statutes, provides each local government of the state the authority to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements within the state for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too expensive to be dealt with unassisted, and through such agreements to ensure the timely reimbursement of costs incurred by the local governments which render such assistance;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 252 of the Florida Statutes, Florida Division of Emergency Management has the authority to coordinate assistance between local governments during emergencies and to concentrate available resources where needed.

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

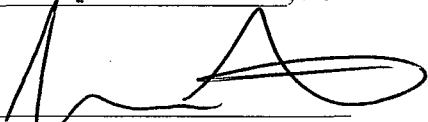
Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and the City of

Hialeah, Florida, for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies, authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to execute the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", and further authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all documents in furtherance thereof. All action taken to date by officers of the City in furtherance of this Agreement is hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

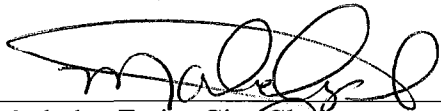
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of April, 2021.




Jesus Tundidor
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 3 day of May, 2021.

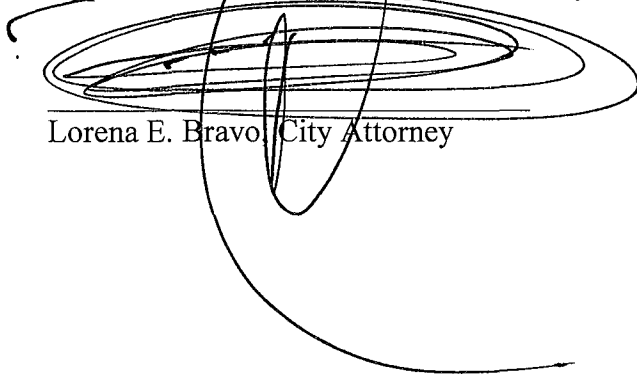


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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