

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-071**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$29,551.05 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-*FEDERAL* FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIMUNITION TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM SRT SUPPLY AND UTILIZING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES STATE TERM CONTRACT 46000000-15-1 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, it is the practice of the Hialeah Police Department to train all its sworn officers to respond quickly and effectively to any situation, in the most professional manner possible to protect life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department is seeking to evolve the level of training for sworn officers to include Simunition training which requires non-lethal force-on-force realistic training system that teaches officers how to control stress and adrenaline and remain effective in close quarter combat situations; and

**WHEREAS**, Simunition training equipment allows sworn officers to train in a more realistic setting by using marking rounds fired through the officer's assigned weapon and allows the officer to experience the stress of being under fire, demonstrating to the officer how stress affects his/ her through process and ability to accurately return fire in self-defense or defense of others; and

**WHEREAS**, SRT Supply offers for purchase such Simunition training equipment and it is an active corporation in good standing in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, SRT Supply is an existing contractor under the Florida Department of Management Services state term contract 46000000-15-1 that the Hialeah Police Department is seeking to utilize for the purchase of the Simunition training equipment and related defense accessories; and

**WHEREAS**, SRT Supply has provided a quote of \$29,551.05 for Simunition training equipment and related accessories; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this project will be from account #127.1000.521.640 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*Federal*; 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-*Federal* account for the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of 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-*Federal*; 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 \$29,551.05 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*Federal* for the purchase of Simunition training equipment and related accessories from SRT Supply, an active corporation in the State of Florida, utilizing the Florida Department of Management Services state term contract 46000000-15-1 and pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in "Exhibit 1."


**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of 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.

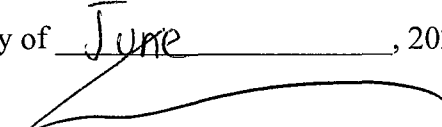
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of June, 2021.

  
Jesus Tundidor  
Council President

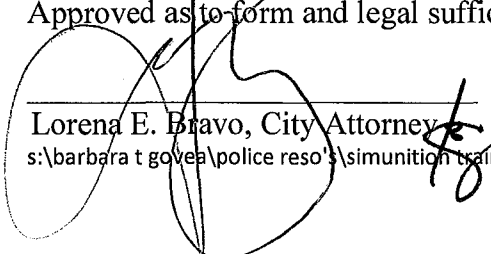
Attest:

Approved on this 22 day of June, 2021.

  
Marbelys Patjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, De la Rosa, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Member Garcia-Roves absent.