

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-095

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$97,020.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-STATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIRTY THREE (33) PARACLETE SRV PLATE CARRIERS WITH AXB SOFT BODY ARMOR PLATE BACKERS AND SIXTY-SIX (66) PARACLETE OMEGA PLUS RIFLE PLATES FROM LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., LOWEST QUOTED VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) and K-9 Unit in the Hialeah Police Department are law enforcement units which need to be fully equipped with necessary tools in order to respond quickly and effectively to any situation, including hostage barricades and active shooter situations, in the most professional manner possible to protect life and property and take whatever action may be necessary; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers with the Hialeah Police Department need critical equipment such as rifle related body armor that provide a significant level of personal protection and can save the life of a police officer on the field during execution of search warrants, execution of arrest warrants, and apprehension of subjects; and

WHEREAS, body armor is an item of personal body protection for the torso that helps absorb the impact from firearm-fired projectiles; and

WHEREAS, the vest currently worn by our tactical teams have an expiration date of September 2021; and

WHEREAS, the soft body armor worn in conjunction with ballistic armor plates provide officers the best level of protection to carry out their duties; and

WHEREAS, Hialeah Police Department seeks to purchase eight (33) paraclete SRV plate carriers with AXB soft body armor plate backers and Sixty-Six (66) Paraclete Omega Plus rifle plates from Lou's Police Distributor, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Lou's Police Distributors Inc. is the lowest quoted vendor and has provided a quote in an amount not to exceed \$97,020.00, for eight (33) paraclete SRV plate carriers with AXB soft body armor plate backers which includes front and back ID panels, nametape, and custom Gunnar parts added; Vests include Warsoc buckles, bicep, trap, lower AB, groin mole puch, triple AR/triple pistol mag black in color with ID panels in charcoal gray. In addition, quote also includes purchase of Sixty-Six (66) Paraclete Omega Plus rifle plates, hereinafter attached as "Exhibit 1," ; and

WHEREAS, Lou's Police Distributors Inc., is an active corporation in good standing in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project will be from account 105.1000.521.640 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State*; and

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

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the 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-*State*; and

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

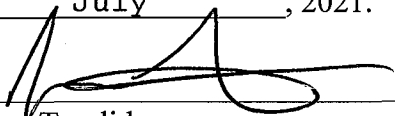
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

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 \$97,020.00 Thirty-Three (33) Paraclete SRV plate carriers with AXB soft body armor plate backers and Sixty-Six (66) Paraclete Omega Plus rifle plates, from Lou's Police Distributors Inc, lowest quoted vendor, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State*, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police of the Hialeah Police Department 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 13 day of July, 2021.

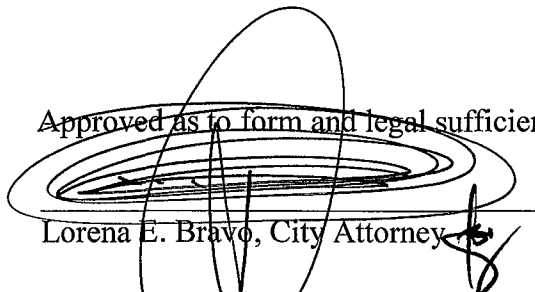

Jesus Tundidor
Council President

Attest:


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 4-0-3 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Roves, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Vice President Perez, Council Member De la Rosa and Council Member Hernandez absent.