

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-049

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, URGING THE FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE CITY'S FUNDING REQUEST FOR A JOINT FIRE AND POLICE STATION IN THE CITY OF HIALEAH, HIALEAH HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10 MILLION; TO ENSURE CONSTRUCTION UPON CITY OWNED LAND AND REPLACE THE TEMPORARY FIRE TRAILER, WHICH IS NOT SUITABLE TO HOUSE AND PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE AND COMPREHENSIVE FIRE SERVICES NOR ADEQUATE AND COMPREHENSIVE POLICE SERVICES; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY TO EXECUTE ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah in 2004 annexed land and the new and budding community known as Hialeah Heights West of the I-75 interstate in the annexed area is continuously growing given the need for housing, and growing commerce; and

WHEREAS, a newly constructed joint fire and police station is sorely needed to replace the temporary fire station, which is unsuitable to house and to provide comprehensive and adequate fire services, as well as to provide for and ensure adequate and comprehensive police services being drawn from another sector in the City to preserve and protect the Hialeah Heights community; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to partner with the federal government to ensure and provide adequate and comprehensive fire and police services, and to bring much needed relief to both its first responders and the residents and businesses in the Hialeah Heights community in the City of Hialeah with the addition of a joint police and fire station; and

WHEREAS, other than the benefit to the Hialeah Heights community, the City will benefit citywide when a newly constructed and crewed fire and police station is developed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the community to ensure funding to construct and improve the joint fire and police station in Hialeah Heights.

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

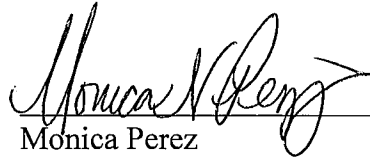
Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby respectfully requests the Federal Congressional Appropriations Committee approve the City's Funding Request for a joint Fire and Police Station in Hialeah Heights area of the City of Hialeah in the Amount of \$10 Million.

Section 3: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee on behalf of the City to prepare, execute and submit all necessary applications, certification and documents in furtherance thereof. All actions taken to date by officers of the City in furtherance of the appropriation are hereby approved, confirmed, and ratified.

Section 4: The City Clerk is authorized to send a copy of this Resolution as is necessary to accomplish the goal of obtaining funding for the joint fire and police station, to Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, and such other agencies or persons as may be deemed necessary.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of March, 2022.



Monica Perez
Council Vice-President

Attest:

Approved on this 24 day of March, 2022.

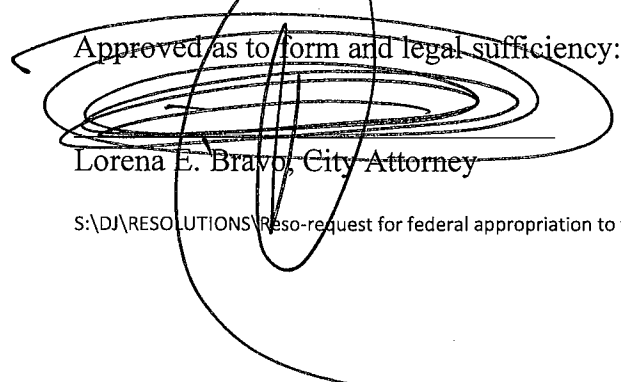


for: Marbelys Fajó, City Clerk



Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers Calvo, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, and Tundidor, voting "Yes. With Council President Zogby absent.