

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-007

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, RESPECTFULLY URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FUND THE EXPENSE OF A COMMUNICATIONS TOWER TO BE ERECTED IN THE CITY'S NORTHWEST ANNEX AREA TO EXPAND THE CITY'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK USED BY FIRST RESPONDERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,760,000.00, REPRESENTING 80% OF THE COSTS OF THE CAPITAL PROJECT, TO WHICH THE CITY WILL MATCH FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO NO LESS THAN 20% OF THE COSTS OF THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah annexed an area in 2003 located on the Northwest corner of Miami-Dade County to the east of the Florida Turnpike and to the west of 1-75 Expressway, spans from West 116 Street to the North, West 44 Avenue to the West, West 84 Street to the South and bordering 1-75 to the East and the area is approximately 1,819.4 acres and 2.84 square miles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah needs a 911 communications tower for radio communication to improve coverage within buildings on property in the city's northwest annex area; and

WHEREAS, the annex area is developing at an expansive rate with distribution warehouses, commercial plazas and residential buildings; and

WHEREAS, not having a 911 radio communication tower in the annex area hampers radio communications between first responders within buildings; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the community to fund this 911 communications tower.

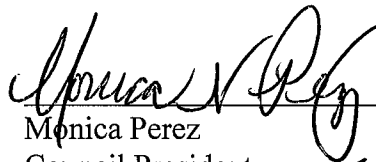
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The Florida Legislature is hereby respectfully urged to appropriate funds to fund the expense of erecting a communications tower in the City's northwest annex area to expand the City's telecommunications network used by first responders in the amount of \$177 million dollars, representing 80% of the costs of the project, to which the City will match funding in an amount equal to no less than 20% of the costs of the project.

Section 2: 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, certifications and documents in furtherance of this funding or appropriations request.

Section 3: The City Clerk is authorized to send a copy of this Resolution as is necessary to accomplish the goal of obtaining funding such other agencies or persons as may be deemed necessary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of January, 2023.



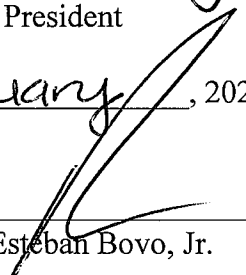
Monica Perez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 27 day of January, 2023.

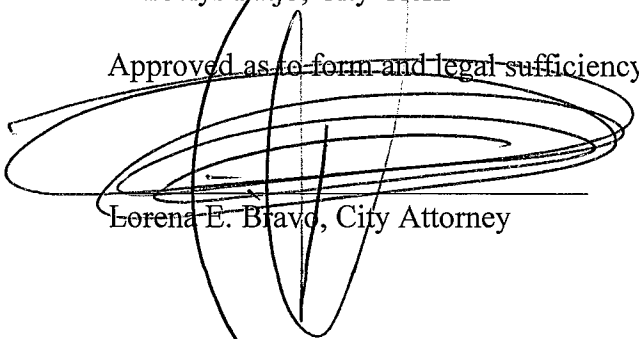


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



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 Council Members Calvo, Casáls-Muñoz, García-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Member Tundidor absent.