

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,664.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE EIGHT BALLISTIC HELMETS FROM FEDERAL EASTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC., UTILIZING THE PRICING ESTABLISHED BY A COMPETITIVE BID FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department responds to civil unrest and other dangerous incidents involving armed subjects; and

WHEREAS, the current trend, both nationally and locally, is the use of high-powered assault rifles in various crimes and drive-by shootings; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department deploys specialized police canine handlers and canines the apprehension of armed subjects and the locating of concealed contraband, weapons, and explosive devices; and

WHEREAS, to enhance the Police Department's response to these dangerous situations and avoid injuries to officers and citizens alike, it is necessary for the Hialeah Police Department to purchase eight Paraclete HLMH106000 Ballistic helmets, utilizing the pricing established by a competitive bid from the State of Florida Department of Management Services, to equip the canine unit; and

WHEREAS, Paraclete HLMH106000 Ballistic helmets meet all requirements and specifications; and

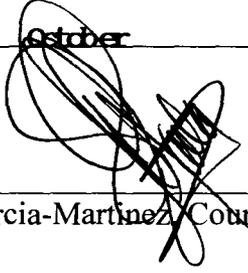
WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with all applicable statutes.

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

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$3,664.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*, for the purchase of eight Paraclete HLMH106000 ballistic helmets from Federal Eastern International, utilizing a price established by a competitive bid from the State of Florida Department of Management Services, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

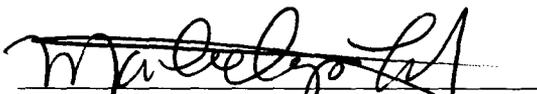
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2015.

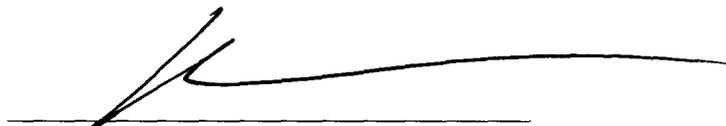


Isis Garcia-Martinez, Council President

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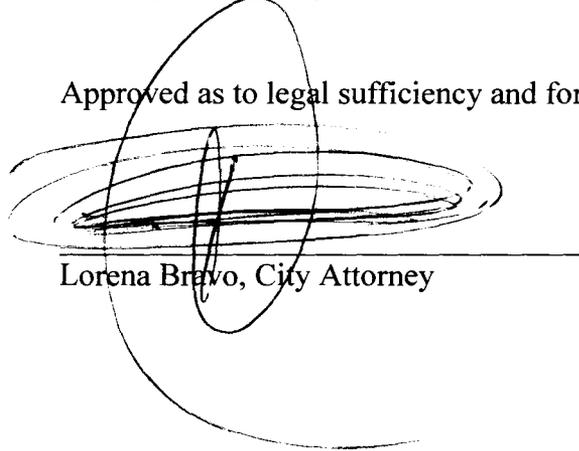
Approved on the 16 day of October, 2015.



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".