

RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-96

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$54,500) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *FEDERAL*, TO PURCHASE AN UPGRADE TO THE AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AFIS) AND FOR PURCHASE OF THE AFIS REVIEW STATION SOFTWARE FROM MORPHO TRAK, THE SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department has cases where latent fingerprints were lifted at crime scenes, and need to be evaluated and compared against known and unknown standards; and

WHEREAS, the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) is an absolute necessity for the Police Department to identify known and unknown victims, witnesses, and subjects and effectively prosecute cases; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department, in conjunction with other local law enforcement agencies, utilize the Miami-Dade Police Department fingerprint database to make identifications; and

WHEREAS, Morpho Trak, Inc., the sole source vendor, has determined that the current Miami-Dade Police Department AFIS programs is almost at capacity and not capable of handling future system processes.

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Police Department is requiring the participating law enforcement agencies to upgrade their AFIS program; and

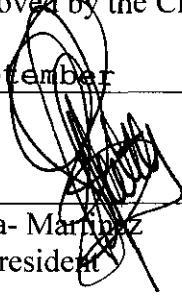
WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *Federal*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the provisions of the *Guide To Equitable Sharing*.

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 \$54,500.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *Federal*, to purchase an upgrade to the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and for purchase of the AFIS review station software from Morpho Trak, Inc., the sole source vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

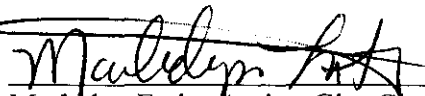
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of September, 2013 .



Isis Garcia- Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 26 day of Sept., 2013.



Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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