

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-096

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$50,658.80) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE 40 COLT RIFLES AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTOR, INC., LOWEST QUOTE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department faces potential violent situations and responds to civil unrest and other dangerous incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department needs to train and equip its officers with law enforcement quality firearms and ammunition so its officers can reliably and effectively respond to the many scenes in which subjects are armed with various types of firearms, including assault rifles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department desires to purchase 40 Colt Rifle firearms and related accessories in order to ensure that the Hialeah Police Department is able and ready to respond to these situations, prevent crime, and to protect public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Hialeah and Miami-Dade County for the officers of the Hialeah Police Department to train with and utilize Colt Rifle firearms and related accessories; and

**WHEREAS**, Lou's Police Distributor's, Inc. is the lowest quoted vendor for the firearms and related accessories; and

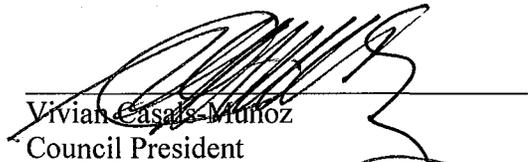
**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*; and

**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 \$50,658.80 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*, to purchase forty Colt Rifles and related accessories from Lou’s Police Distributor, Inc., the lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

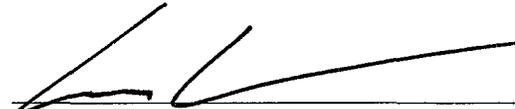
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of October, 2018.

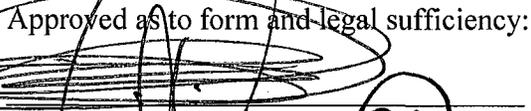
  
Vivian Casals-Munoz  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 15 day of October, 2018.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
  
Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 5-0-2 vote with Councilmembers, Zogby, Casals-Munoz, Caragol, Hernandez, and Garcia-Martinez voting “Yes” and with Councilmembers Cue-Fuente and Lozano absent.