

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL (JUSTICE) LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1984 FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) STALKER LIDAR RLR-C RADARS AND FIVE (5) STALKER SAM-R SPEED TRAILERS IN THE TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$49,990.00; AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 OPERATING BUDGET (R-2016-284) AS OUTLINED IN EXHIBIT 1.

WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to purchase six (6) Stalker Lidar-RLR-C Radars and five (5) Stalker SAM-R speed trailers to be utilized by the Traffic Unit to effectively deal with speed and traffic control throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the current lasers being utilized by the Traffic Unit were purchased in 2002, and have deteriorated to less than effective performance; therefore the desire to upgrade to newer equipment will optimize the Traffic unit's mission in traffic enforcement; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness are integral components in the Police Department's efforts to maximize motorist and pedestrian safety; thus, the Stalker radar speed trailers equipped with display have proven to be an effective methodology in traffic calming as well as have the ability to record empirical traffic data; and

WHEREAS, in addition, a peripheral benefit is the perception of extended Police resources, denoting the awareness and concern for a wide range of traffic related issues that may affect the community and therefore, the Stalker SAM-R speed trailers provide the essential options of speed analysis and the tallest visibility with maximum 18 inch display which will improve motorist safety throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, staff obtained quotes for the Stalker Radars and the Stalker Speed Trailers, Applied Concepts, Inc. submitted the overall lowest pricing for both products, and the purchase shall be in accordance with the City's Purchasing Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.43 of the City's Purchasing Ordinance provides that all purchases of supplies and contractual services of less than the estimated annual value of \$50,000.00 shall be purchased in the open market, without advertisement and without observing the procedures prescribed in Section 38.40 of the Purchasing Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice's Equitable Sharing Guidelines ("Guidelines") sets forth that Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds may be expended on permissible uses such as the costs associated with the purchase, lease, maintenance, or operation of law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities, provided that the purchase is not a budgeted item and it is not supplanting a normal operating need/expectation of the law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines require that the Police Department obtain approval for such expenditures from the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for the purchase of the aforementioned equipment will be Federal (Justice) Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds pursuant to the Federal Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, thereby incurring no cost to the taxpayers of the City of Hollywood, and such expense is a permissible use of such funds; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the Director of Procurement and Contract Compliance recommend that the City Commission approve the issuance of Purchase Orders for the purchase of six (6) Stalker Radars in the amount of \$13,875.00 and five (5) Stalker speed trailers in the amount of \$36,115.00 for a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$49,990.00;

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2017 Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood was adopted and approved by the City Commission pursuant to Resolution R-2016-284 at the 2nd Public Budget Hearing on September 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution seeks to authorize the recognition and appropriation of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds as detailed in the attached Exhibit 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the expenditure of Federal (Justice) Law Enforcement Funds pursuant to the Federal Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 for the purchase of six stalker Lidar RLR-C radars and five stalker Sam-R speed trailers in the total aggregate amount of \$49,990.00.

Section 2: That it hereby authorizes the Department of Financial Services to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding as detailed in the attached Exhibit 1.

Section 3: That the Amendments, Adjustments and Transfers to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2016, relating to the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Trust Fund (Fund 12), are hereby approved, adopted and accepted as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood, Florida for the Fiscal Year 2017.

Section 4: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

ALAN FALLIK, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY