

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL ACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY (240) TASERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$351,502.42.

WHEREAS, the Police Department's law enforcement personnel are provided various equipment to assist to them in their law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's Training Unit has evaluated the current equipment and determined that the current Taser X26 issued to the law enforcement personnel should be replaced with the Taser X2; and

WHEREAS, the current Taser X26 equipment is no longer under warranty and the vendor, Taser International, has discontinued this equipment and will no longer guarantee any future repairs on this model; and

WHEREAS, the Taser X2 will provide enhanced safety to both the Police Officer and to offenders due to its "smart cartridge" technology, improve data recording capabilities and greater transparency during the Departmental investigation resulting from a Taser deployment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice's Equitable Sharing Guidelines ("Guidelines") set 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; 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 Taser X2 and associated equipment will be Federal 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 recommends that the appropriate City Officials authorize the expenditure of Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Trust Funds for the purchase of the Taser X2 and associated equipment in an approximate amount of \$351,502.42 in accordance with the City's Purchase Ordinance;

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 Law Enforcement Forfeiture Trust Funds pursuant to the Federal Comprehensive Act of 1984 for the purchase of 240 Taser X2's and associated equipment in an amount not to exceed \$351,502.42.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

PETER BOBER, 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.

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY