

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 OF 1984 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CRISIS RESPONSE VIDEO PHONE SYSTEM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,749.00; AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH ACCOUNT(S) AS MAY BE NEEDED; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE RECOGNITION OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION OF NET ASSETS IN FUND 12 TO THOSE ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, the Police Department's Crisis Negotiations and SWAT teams (Teams) are deployed for incidents which involve crisis and barricaded situations, as well as specialized investigations related to said incidents; and

WHEREAS, as part of such law enforcement activities, certain equipment is being utilized by the Teams and facilitates communication and intelligence gathering during the Teams deployment with the aforementioned situations and incidents; and

WHEREAS, the current equipment is approximately 11 years old and although it is functional, however, due to technological advances is considered to be obsolete and outdated, and

WHEREAS, the Crisis Response Video Phone System is an enhanced system which will provide real time video and information pertaining to the actions of those who are in a crisis or barricaded situation, or who pose a threat to themselves or others; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice's Equitable Sharing Guidelines for the expenditure of Federal Law Enforcement Funds states that the costs associated with the purchase of law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities is a permissible use of such trust funds 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 upgrading or replacing of the current system is not part of the Police Department's current budget and does not supplant a normal operating need of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for the purchase of the Crisis Response Video Phone System 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 Department of Financial Services is hereby authorized to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the appropriate City Officials authorize the expenditure of Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds for the purchase of the Crisis Response Video Phone System in accordance with the City's Purchasing 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 Funds pursuant to the Federal Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 for the purchase of a Crisis Response Video Phone System in an amount not to exceed \$20,749.00.

Section 2: That it hereby authorizes the Department of Financial Services to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding.

Section 3: 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