

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENTS OR "HOLD HARMLESS" AGREEMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute § 943.175(1) requires law enforcement agencies to develop and implement inservice training for employees of the agency; and

WHEREAS, the Hollywood Police Department operates a professional and well-trained Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, along with other specialized units; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department often encounters property within the City of Hollywood, such as vacant office buildings or open land, which is privately owned, but would be of great value in training; and

WHEREAS, the owner(s) of these private parcels are often amenable to allowing the Police Department to conduct training on the owner's property; and

WHEREAS, the owner(s) of the private parcels will often request the execution of a "hold harmless" or indemnification agreement, in exchange for allowing the Police Department to conduct its training on the property; and

WHEREAS, the act of indemnification is a power reserved to the City Commission, except to the extent that the Commission delegates that authority to others in specific circumstances; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence regarding these agreements, because the buildings and property are often observed shortly before the property will be demolished, occupied, physically altered, or sold;

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

Section 1: That the City Manager and his designees are hereby authorized to execute indemnification agreements or "hold harmless" agreements with private property owners within the City of Hollywood, when said agreements are required by private property owners in exchange for allowing the Police Department to conduct training on the owner's property.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016

PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

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

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY