

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDS IN ORDER TO PURCHASE SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) ANTI-BALLISTIC VESTS AND ARMOR VEST PLATES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,630.00; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET (R-2015-294) FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FORFEITURE FUND 12, REVISING OPERATING REVENUES, AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS, EXPENDITURES, AND TRANSFERS AS DETAILED IN EXHIBIT 1; AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH ACCOUNT(S) AS MAY BE NEEDED.

WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to purchase anti-ballistic vests and armor vest plates and associated equipment in order to enhance the performance capabilities of the Special Weapons and Tactics SWAT Unit; and

WHEREAS, the desired anti-ballistic vests and armor vest plates and associated equipment are not normally budgeted items and the purchase of these items serves a legitimate law enforcement purpose; and;

WHEREAS, the funding source for the purchase of the above-referenced anti-ballistic vests and armor vest plates and associated equipment will be Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds and therefore, the taxpayers of the City of Hollywood will incur no cost for these expenditures; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 932.7055(5)(b) states that any expenditure of forfeiture trust funds requires approval from the governing body of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of anti-ballistic vests and armor vest plates and associated equipment has been determined to be a legitimate and permissible expenditure under the federal asset sharing guidelines for forfeiture treasure funds; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Fund Balance of the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund (Fund 12) which is to be recognized and appropriated for the specific permissible uses as described above and detailed in the attached Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Financial Services is hereby authorized to create certain accounts and to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding; and

WHEREAS, The Chief of Police recommends that \$72,630.00 be made available from the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund in order to purchase Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) anti-ballistic vests and armor vest plates and associated equipment;

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 Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds to purchase Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) anti-ballistic vests and armor vest plates and associated equipment in an amount not to exceed \$72,630.00.

Section 2: That it hereby approves and authorizes the Amendments, Adjustments and Transfers to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2015, relating to the Law Enforcement Forfeiture Fund, Fund 12, as set forth in detail in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, are hereby approved, adopted and accepted as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood, Florida for the Fiscal Year 2016 and the identified funds therein.

Section 3: That it hereby authorizes the Department of Financial Services to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding.

Section 4: 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 AND LEGALITY
For the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY