

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO AARDVARK FOR THE PURCHASE OF A ROBOTEX AVATAR III TACTICAL PACKAGE ROBOT, WITH ACCESSORIES, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,325.00 BASED UPON THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT NUMBER GS-07F-141DA (PIGGYBACK).

WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to purchase a Robotex Avatar III Tactical Robot with accessories to used by the SWAT Team when actively involved in critical incidents such as barricaded subjects, hostage rescues and high-risk warrant service; and

WHEREAS, the Avatar tactical package is a remotely controlled robot system designed for controlled breaches of high threat, fortified locations and to remotely open locked doors and gain access to fortified areas, which dramatically increases Officer safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2019, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2019-053, which authorized the acceptance of 2018 Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds from the City of Miami to the Police Department, as sub-grantee, to receive Urban Area Security Initiative ("UASI") grant funds in the approximate amount of \$115,000.00 to enhance public safety and emergency management UASI approved projects, training and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-2019-053 expressly provides that the grant funds were intended to address the unique equipment, training, planning, exercise and operation needs as specified in the sub-grant; and

WHEREAS, the requested Robotex Avatar III Tactical Robot with accessories is available from AARDVARK on the General Services Administration Contract Number GS-07F-141DA, which was competitively bid; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.40 (C)(5) of the Purchasing Ordinance allows the Director to procure, without following formal procedures, all goods and services that are subject of contracts with the state, its political subdivisions, the United States government, other governmental entities, or a corporation not for profit whose members are governmental entities, public officers, or any combination thereof, provided that the goods and services are: (i) the subject of a price schedule negotiated by the state or the United States government, or (ii) the subject of a contract with another governmental entity or a corporation not for profit whose members are governmental entities, public officers, or any combination thereof, which contract is based strictly on competitive bids or competitive proposals and not on any preference; and

WHEREAS, since UASI grant funds will be used for this purchase, the taxpayers of the City will incur no cost for this expenditure; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief and the Director of Procurement and Contract Compliance recommend that the City Commission approve the issuance of the attached Purchase Order for the purchase of a Robotex Avatar III Tactical Robot, with accessories, in an amount not to exceed \$60,325.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for this equipment is available in the UASI Grant Funding Account Number 113.209804.52100.564530.001289.000.000.

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

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves the issuance, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached Purchase Order to AARDVARK totaling \$60,325.00, together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY