

**RESOLUTION No. 16-79**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-321, OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF 90 TASERS FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD, FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$107,289.66, WITH AN INITIAL PAYMENT OF \$35,773.62 IN 2016 FOR 30 UNITS PAID FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TREASURY ACCOUNT AND THE FOLLOWING INSTALLMENTS PAID FROM CAPITAL OUTLAY IN THE SUCCESSIVE YEARS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE PURCHASE ORDERS AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral (the "City") desires to replace its current inventory of TASER X26 electronic control weapons ("Tasers") for its Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Doral Police Department has deployed Tasers since 2008, to be used in confrontational situations with combative suspects to assert control while reducing the risk of injury of officers and/or suspects; and

**WHEREAS**, section 2-321 of the City Code provides that the City Council may, by majority vote, waive the competitive bidding procedures outlined in this article upon the recommendation of the city manager that it is in the best interest to do so, to obtain goods and services which cannot be acquired through the normal purchasing process due to insufficient time, the nature of the goods or services or other factors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has recommended the City authorized the purchase contemplated herein because TASER International is the sole-source vendor for Tasers and is offering law enforcement agencies the opportunity to trade-in all X26 Tasers for a reduced price on new X26P models, with the cost to replace 90 X26 Tasers with the X26P

model, which includes battery packs, holsters, data port download kit and a four (4) year warranty, being is \$107,289.66; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff has recommended that the Mayor and City Council to negotiate and enter with TASER International, for the purchase of 90 Tasers over a three (3) year period for a total purchase amount of \$107,289.66—with an initial purchase of 30 units in 2016 in an amount of \$35,773.62 payable from LETF-Treasury account 105.60005.500640 and every year thereafter from the Capital Outlay Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Approval.** The City Manager is hereby authorized the purchase of 90 Tasers over a three (3) year period—30 units commencing on 2016 and 30 additional units for two (2) successive years thereafter—at a cost of \$35,773.62, payable from Law Enforcement Trust Fund - Treasury account 105.60005.500640 for year one (1) and each successive year from the Capital Outlay Budget.

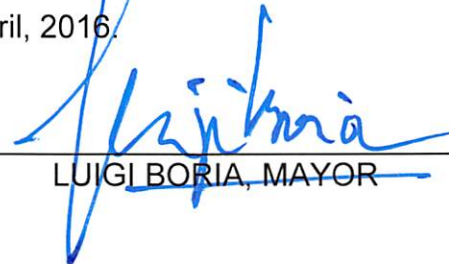
**Section 3. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Fraga who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of April, 2016.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMG  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE  
OF THE CITY OF DORAL



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE, & BIERMAN, PL  
CITY ATTORNEY