RESOLUTION NO. 14-57

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF DORAL, THE CITY OF FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-322 OF THE CITY OF DORAL CODE OF ORDINANCE, OF TWO (2) 2014 FORD ESCAPE (FWD 4DR SE) VEHICLES, INCLUDING CORNER STROBES (LED) FOR THE USE OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,590.00 FROM HUB CITY FORD, INC., PURSUANT THE то COMPETITIVELY-BID STATE OF FLORIDA CONTRACT NO. 071-AUTHORIZING 000-14-1; THE CITY MANAGER то NEGOTIATION AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Building Department has budgeted the purchase of two (2) 2014 Ford Escape (FWD 4DR SE) vehicles, including corner strobes (LED); and

WHEREAS, the vehicles would be used by the Building Inspectors; and

WHEREAS, due to increased inspection demands and the hiring of additional inspectors, the Building Department's fleet of vehicles does not meet the current and future staffing demand levels; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to maintain an appropriate pool of vehicles to address demands placed on the Building Department, including, but not limited to, unexpected repair needs; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of these two (2) vehicles will assist the Building Department in addressing any current and/or potential needs of vehicles, as well as reduce the potential burden our customers may experience by not having adequate equipment resources;

WHEREAS, additionally, the selected Ford Escape model features an engine equipped with EcoBoost technology, which achieves approximately twenty percent (20%) better fuel efficiency and reduces greenhouse emissions by fifteen (15%); and WHEREAS, in accordance with Sec. 2-322 of the City of Doral Code of Ordinances, Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the purchase of two (2) 2014 Ford Escape (FWD 4DR SE) vehicles, including corner strobes (LED), for the use of the Building Department in an amount not to exceed \$42,590.00 from Hub City Ford, Inc., as negotiated by the City Manager, pursuant to competitively-bid State of Florida Contract No. 071-000-14-1; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find the purchase of the aforementioned vehicles for the Building Department to be in the best interest of the City.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Recitals.</u> The above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Authorization. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and, upon approval of the City Attorney for legal sufficiency, enter into an agreement with Hub City Ford, Inc. for the purchase of two (2) 2014 Ford Escape (FWD 4DR SE) vehicles, including corner strobes (LED), for the use of the Building Department in an amount not to exceed \$42,590.00, pursuant to competitively-bid State of Florida Contract No. 071-000-14-1. The City Manager is further authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement the agreement with HUB City Ford., Inc., to incorporate the purchased vehicles into the City of Doral fleet and to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

Mayor Luigi Boria Vice Mayor Christi Fraga Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez Councilwoman Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2014

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BARBARA HERRERA. CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN PASTORIZA COLE & BONISKE, P.L. CITY ATTORNEY