

**RESOLUTION NO. 13 -78**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HUB CITY FORD, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE TWO (2) 2014 FORD ESCAPE (FWD 4DR S) VEHICLES FOR THE USE OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,190.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE AGREEMENT APPROVED HEREIN; RECOGNIZING THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS BASED ON THE EXISTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN HUB CITY FORD, INC AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA WHICH WAS COMPETITIVELY ENTERED INTO IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V, OF THE CITY CODE; 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 S) vehicles; 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 is not suitable for current and future staffing levels; and

**WHEREAS**, as the existing fleet ages, an increase in the maintenance/repairs and replacement of vehicles will be required; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of these two (2) vehicles will assist the Department in addressing the shortage of vehicles and reduce the potential burden on our customers by not having adequate equipment resources;

**WHEREAS**, the Ford Escape model has an engine equipped with EcoBoost technology which achieves approximately 20% better fuel efficiency and reduces greenhouse emissions by 15%; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec. 2-322 of the City Code, Staff respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an

agreement with Hub City Ford, Inc. for the purchase of two (2) 2014 Ford Escape (FWD 4DR S) vehicles for the use of the Building Department in an amount not to exceed \$37,190, and to authorize the City Manager to expend the budgeted funds on behalf of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff further requests that the City Council recognize that this agreement is based on the existing agreement between Hub City Ford, Inc. and the State of Florida.

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

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Hub City Ford, Inc. for the purchase of two (2) Ford Escape (FWD 4DR S) vehicles for the use of the Building Department in an amount not to exceed \$37,190.00 and to expend the budgeted funds on behalf of the City.

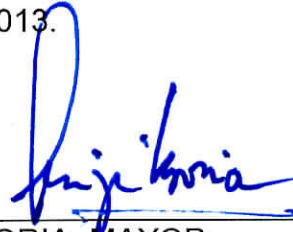
**Section 2.** The City Council further recognizes that this agreement is based on the existing agreement between Hub City Ford, Inc. and the state of Florida which was competitively entered into in a manner similar to that set forth in Chapter 2, Article V, of the City Code.

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember 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 Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2013.



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LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

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

  
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JOHN HERIN, CITY ATTORNEY