



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	File No.:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
9/29/2025	25-429	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
			Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Advertising Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Quasi-Judicial:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):		Funding Source:	Project Number:	
\$162,750	\$186,664		2133-552010	N/A	
Contract Required:	P.O. Required:	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	Chief Michel Michel	Police Department	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Stability	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure & Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development & Affordable Housing	
Implementation Timeline:					
Estimated Start Date: 9/29/2025			Estimated End Date: 12/5/2025		

SHORT TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, FINDING UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE (105) LIGHTWEIGHT CONVERTIBLE BALLISTIC SHIELDS FROM MANUFACTURING PROTECTIVE SOLUTIONS, LLC, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED, SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$162,750); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Summary:

Staff is seeking approval to leverage unique purchasing circumstances to acquire one hundred and five (105) convertible ballistic shields from Manufacturing Protective Solutions (MPS), at a cost not to exceed \$162,750, to equip every sworn law enforcement officer in the Police Department.

Background:

With the removal of concealed carry restrictions in Florida and the resulting expansion of open carry rights, law enforcement officers will inevitably face more precarious situations involving individuals carrying firearms. Given these clear changes in state law, it is imperative that our officers have every possible advantage and tool to ensure they return home safely at the end of each shift. In addition, the current political climate, the increased prevalence of active shooter incidents, and other high-risk, life-safety threats make it even more critical that law enforcement personnel are properly equipped to effectively respond to dangerous situations.

Current Situation:

MPS is the sole U.S. producer and vendor of the patented Convertible Ballistic Shield for Vehicular and Personal Use (U.S. Patent No. 10,281,243 B2). MPS manufactures its shields to exacting specifications for optimum performance, safety, and reliability. Through continued research and development, MPS has enhanced its product design, incorporated advanced materials, and subjected the shield to rigorous ballistic testing. The convertible design allows for rapid deployment and immediate protection within arm's reach whether mounted in a vehicle or carried slung on the operator's back.

Acquisition of one hundred and five (105) lightweight ballistic shields from MPS, at a cost not to exceed \$162,750, will ensure that every sworn law enforcement officer in the Police Department is equipped with this essential life-safety tool.

Why Action is Necessary:

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 23-8 Exception to Bid Requirements, (5) Unique circumstances, where the City Commission finds unique circumstances to establish that competitive bidding is not in the best interest of the City. Purchases in excess of \$50,000 require a formal, written contract approved by the City Commission.

Cost Benefit:

The \$162,750 investment equips every sworn officer with a proven life-saving tool, enhancing safety and reducing risk of injury or loss of life. The long-term operational benefit of increased officer protection far outweighs the one-time procurement cost.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The City Commission approve the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

Exhibit 2 – Manufacturing Protective Solutions Quote

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