

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018.09

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) .223 CALIBER SEMI-AUTOMATIC POLICE PATROL RIFLES AND SIXTEEN (16) ELECTRONIC LOCKS TO SECURE THESE WEAPONS IN PATROL VEHICLES TO PROTECT THE TOWN'S RESIDENTS AND POLICE OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that in the last several years, a number of violent crimes have been committed in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties by gang members, streets criminals, bank robbery suspects, and other individuals armed with high-powered AK-47 assault rifles, machine guns, and other similar types of deadly weapons; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Police Department wishes to purchase six (6) .223 caliber police patrol rifles, at a price of \$5,040.00, for officers to carry on duty, and sixteen (16) electronic locks, at a price of \$4,383.20, to be installed in Town Police vehicles to enable every on-duty marked Town Police vehicle to carry the patrol rifles; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-266 of the Town's Code, the Town Manager received at least two written price quotes for the rifles and locks; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes this purchase will help to protect Town residents, Town employees, and Town visitors from violent criminal activity,

as described and outlined in the attached Agenda Item Report; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the purchase of these items, in an amount not to exceed \$9,424.00 of the Town's funds, is in the best interest of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above-stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Authorization of Expenditure. The expenditure of Town funds in an amount not more than \$9,424.00 for the purchase and implementation of six (6) .223 caliber police patrol rifles and sixteen (16) electronic locks, as described and outlined in the Agenda Item Report attached and incorporated herein, is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 3. Implementation. That the Mayor and Town Manager are authorized to take any and all action that is necessary to implement this resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

[signatures appear on the next page]

Sponsored by the Town Administration.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Lusskin, seconded by Councilmember Rojas and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Ben Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Amy Rojas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Ken Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 26th day of August, 2009.




MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



ELIZABETH SEWELL
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



STEPHEN J. HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY



TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

One Golden Beach Drive
Golden Beach, FL 33160

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 26, 2009

Item Number:

To: Honorable Mayor Glenn Singer &
Town Council Members

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From: Alexander Diaz,
Town Manager

Subject: Resolution No. 2018.09- Recommended Purchase of Six (6)
Police Patrol Rifles and Eighteen (18) Weapons Locks for
Vehicles

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 2018.09 as presented.

Background:

The Town wishes to purchase six (6) new police patrol rifles and related weapons locks for emergency vehicles in order to better protect residents and Police Officers to use in the performance of law enforcement duties.

Because this is an expansion of the current Police weapons, regular unspent budget funds will be used for the purchase of these six (6) .223 caliber semi-automatic rifles, ammunition, and eighteen (16) weapons locks for vehicles to secure the weapons.

The Police Department currently has five (5) shotguns, which are all more than ten years old. Unfortunately, the criminal element today has resorted to high-powered automatic weapons to carry out their activities. In the event weapons of that nature are used against our residents or officers, the current long weapons are not sufficient to respond to that threat. These semi-automatic rifles will provide the Officers with the ability to defend residents and to defend themselves in these kinds of encounters whether in Golden Beach or responding to mutual aid requests from other jurisdictions. The Key Biscayne Police, Bay Harbor Islands Police, and Surfside Police along with the Miami-Dade, Miami, Miami Beach, and Coral Gables Police Departments already carry these types of weapons in their patrol vehicles.

All Officers desiring to carry the weapon will be required to successfully complete the Miami-Dade Police Academy three-day training course, which beside classroom instruction, includes each officer firing the weapon on the range. Once certified to carry the weapon, they will be required to sign for it at the beginning of each shift.

Fiscal Impact:

Police Department Weapons & Locks

Weapons Costs	\$840.00 x 6 units	=	\$5,040.00
Vehicle Weapon Locks Costs	\$274 x 16 units	=	<u>\$4,384.00</u>
	Total Expenditure	=	\$9,424.00

Price Quotes on available .223 Caliber Patrol Rifles

1.	Colt M-4	\$900.00 per unit	Total 6 =	\$5,400.00
2.	Spikes Tactical	\$840.00 per unit		\$5,040.00
3.	Rock River Arms	\$826.75 per unit		\$4,960.00
4.	Smith & Wesson	\$788.98 per unit		\$4,853.00
5.	Bushmaster	\$760.00 per unit		\$4,560.00

<u>Item</u>	<u>Vender</u>	<u>Cost</u>
6 Colt M-4	Colt Manufacturing Company, 545 New Park Ave, West Hartford, Conn. 06110 Phone 860-236-6311	\$5,400.00
6 Spikes Rifles	Spike's Tactical LLC, 2593 Clark Street #103 Apopka, FL 32703 Phone: 407-928-2666	\$5,040.00
6 RRA Rifles	Carbones' Custom Firearms, 6810 Front Street, Key West, Fl. 33040 Phone 305-923-5455	\$4,960.00
6 S&W M&P15 Rifles	Lou's Police Supply, 78815 West 4 th Ave, Hialeah , Fl. 33014 Phone 305-4516-0000	\$4,853.00
6 Bushmaster Rifles	Lou's Police Supply, 78815 West 4 th Ave, Hialeah , Fl. 33014 Phone 305-4516-0000	\$4,560.00

Although the Spikes Tactical .223 rifle is the second most expensive of the five listed above, it has been recommend by the Department's firearms instructor due to its additional features and overall superior assessment. It is only 3.8% more expensive than the least expensive weapon listed above.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Vender</u>	<u>Cost</u>
16 ELS270	EXPRESS Police Supply, 11333 Strang Line Rd, Lenexa, Hs. 66215 Phone 866-990-1990	\$4,319.84 (\$269.99 each)
16 ELS270	Big Sky Racks, Inc., 25A Shawnee Way, Bozeman, Mt. 59715 Phone 800-805-8716	\$4,383.20 (\$273.99 each)

The Department recommends the EXPRESS Police Supply quote of \$4,319.84.

The funds for these purchases will be taken from the Police Department's 2008/2009 Budget Accounts.