RESOLUTION NO. 03-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ACQUISITION OF CRIME SCENE PHOTO PRINTER FROM NORITSU AMERICA CORPORATION FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, DECLARING BY A FOUR-FIFTHS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE THAT THE CITY'S SEALED COMPETITIVE METHOD IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the Police Department's photo printer that has been utilized for ten years is no longer operational; and

WHEREAS the photo printer is used to reproduce crime scene photos with evidentiary value that are utilized for criminal prosecutions and civil litigations; and

WHEREAS the bids for the purchase of the photo printer were solicited via bid #2016-031 and no bids were received; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is currently unable to reproduce crime scene photos which are a vital part of grand jury presentations, and are used as evidence in criminal prosecutions such as homicides and sexual batteries; and

WHEREAS, the current vendor has provided a quote for the purchase of a new photo printer in the amount of \$34,764.16; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to obtain a new photo printer to ensure continuity of evidence and to minimize delays in preparation of the cases; and

WHEREAS, Section 36.02(c)(11) of the City's Code of Ordinances provides that the City may acquire or contract for non-real property, goods or services without utilizing a Sealed Competitive Method or the Written Quotation Method where the City Commission declares by at least a four-fifth (4/5) affirmative vote that the Sealed Competitive or the Written Quotation Method is not in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct factual findings and are made a specific part of this Resolution.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Commission of the City of Delray Beach hereby declares, by a minimum fourfifths affirmative vote, that the City's Sealed Competitive Method or Written Quotations Procurement Method is not in the best interest of the City. The City Commission declares that the ACQUISITION OF CRIME SCENE PHOTO PRINTER FROM NORITSU AMERICA CORPORATION FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, is in the best interest of the City.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary and expedient to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach this the _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

City Clerk