

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2022-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT WITH MERIDIAN RAPID DEFENSE GROUP LLC AS A “SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT,” PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE

WHEREAS, the Police Department has determined a need exists for barricades/safety barriers at special events and City events to ensure the safety of pedestrians and event attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department, in conjunction with the Community Recreation Department, conducted an evaluation and test run of the Archer 1200 Barrier and Archer 1200 Barrier Trailer Kit at the 2021 City Tree Lighting Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has determined the Archer 1200 barricades and associated equipment are best suited to provide the security and protection needs of the City at these events; and

WHEREAS, Meridian Rapid Defense Group LLC is the creator, manufacturer, and patent holder of the Archer 1200 Barrier and Archer 1200 Barrier Trailer Kit; and

WHEREAS, the cost to acquire this equipment will not exceed \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Sole Source Procurement” authorizes an award without competitive bids when there is only one source available to fulfill the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Authority” authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on contract awards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission accepts the recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to authorize the Police Department to acquire this equipment from Meridian Rapid Defense Group LLC, pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City’s Procurement Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL 2022.

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY