

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-138

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-501(D) OF THE CITY CODE, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTH TERM, FOR THE CONTINUATION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES THROUGH MARCH 30, 2021, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PRESENT SAID CONTRACT TO THE CITY COMMISSION AT THE JULY 14, 2020 COMMISSION MEETING, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO IMMEDIATELY COMMENCE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) PROCESS FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2010-278, the City of Coral Gables (“City”) and Waste Management, Inc. of Florida (WMIF) entered into a Franchise Agreement dated December 30, 2010, which authorized WMIF to provide solid waste and recycling collection services to multi-family residences and commercial properties in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Franchise Agreement was set to expire on September 30, 2018; however, a month-to-month extension was executed on February 23, 2018, to allow time for the City to evaluate its solid waste and recycling operations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2018, the City elected to exercise the renewal option of the original agreement pursuant to Section 3.2 for one additional term of two (2) years, under the same terms and conditions as the original agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Renewed Franchise Agreement, executed on October 1, 2018, is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to guarantee the continuation of solid waste and recycling collection services for multi-family residences and commercial properties through March 30, 2021 in order to allow time for the City to complete the RFP process to select a provider and negotiate a new contract for the provision of solid waste and recycling collection services for multi-family residences and commercial properties; and

WHEREAS, to that end, it is necessary to enter into an amendment to the existing contract with WMIF to extend services for a six month period, from October 1, 2020 to March 30, 2021, following the expiration of the existing contract between WMIF and the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the city to waive the requirements of the Procurement Code, pursuant to Section 2-501(d) of the City Code for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure a new, competitively selected contract is in place by March 31, 2021, the City Manager is directed to immediately begin the RFP process for solid waste and recyclable collection services for multi-family residences and commercial businesses;

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 of Coral Gables, Florida hereby waives the requirements of the Procurement Code and directs the City Manager to negotiate an amendment to the existing contract with Waste Management, Inc., for an additional six month term, for the continuation of solid waste and recycling collection services through March 30, 2021 and directs the City Manager to present said contract to the City Commission at the July 14, 2020 City Commission meeting.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission further directs the City Manager to immediately commence the Request for Proposal (RFP) process for solid waste and recycling collection services.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2020.
(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Mena)
(Yeas: Mena, Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Valdes-Fauli)
(Majority: (5-0) Vote)
(Agenda Item: I-15)

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY