

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-317**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING A BID WAIVER FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS ON MIRACLE MILE AND GIRALDA PLAZA PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CHRISTMAS PALACE FOR CUSTOM DECORATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

**WHEREAS**, Miracle Mile and Giralda Plaza are the city's main shopping and dining destinations and the city wishes to decorate them for the holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the timing of the decision package budget approval and with the holiday season approaching, a request for proposal could not be conducted in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS**, five quotes were received for decorations and a vendor was selected based on those five quotes; and

**WHEREAS**, part of the decorations are being custom made for the city; and

**WHEREAS**, to secure the use of those custom decorations, the city is required to enter into contract with the vendor for a period of three years; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of holiday décor for the city's main streets promotes placemaking, encourages pedestrian activity and enhances quality of life for residents and visitors;

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

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and made part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

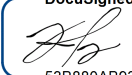
**SECTION 2.** The City Commission hereby approves a bid waiver and selects the Christmas Palace as the vendor for holiday decorations and authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the vendor for custom decorations for a period of three years.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D.,  
2023.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)  
(Yeas: Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Lago)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: H-2)


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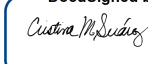
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MAYOR

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