

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2024-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AS A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT/BID WAIVER FOR THE CONTINUATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ FOR LEGO AND ROBOTICS PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES AT THE WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, due to Covid-19, the original Lego and robotics program was suspended and the vendor who provided the contracted Lego and Robotics programs was displaced from the War Memorial Youth Center; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022 at the request from the public, staff contacted the formerly contracted Lego and robotics vendor and initiated programming using a Professional Service Agreement using Procurement Code, Section 2-607(24); and

**WHEREAS**, the community demand for these Lego and robotics services increased to provide more classes and camps as a result of the programs popularity and high quality programming services rendered by the vendor; and

**WHEREAS**, the program serves more than 100 children at the War Memorial Youth Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Recreation Department recommends continuing with this contracted Lego and robotics vendor for programming services in order to provide continuity of operations and high-level services through the Fall/Winter 2024 programming season, which will allow for a formal RTQ process to be initiated; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of the competitive bid waiver will allow for the continuation of existing contracted Lego and Robotics services to the community and patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code entitled "Special Procurement/Bid Waiver" authorizes the Chief Procurement Officer to initiate a special procurement/bid waiver when an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposal contrary to the public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Authority” authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief 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 this recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to waive the competitive bid process for the continuation of contracted Lego and Robotics services with Bricks 4 Kids for patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center, pursuant to Section 2-691 of the City’s Procurement Code through the Fall/Winter 2024 programming season.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

(Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Passed 0/0 vote)

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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