

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2022-**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE POOL BOTTOM REFINISHING PROJECT AT THE VENETIAN POOL, IN A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$400,000, AS SPECIAL PROCUREMENT/BID WAIVER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Venetian Pool is a historic facility with unique daily water usage from an underground aquifer; and

**WHEREAS**, the pool operates under strict permits and regulations to include compliance with South Florida Water Management District's permit and the Safe Drinking Water Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the concrete pool bottom needs to be repaired and resurfaced due to the failing epoxy paint finishes previously applied; and

**WHEREAS**, to comply with set permits and regulations, and offer a more permanent solution, the city staff is researching more suitable and cost-effective options; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that the work start within the next thirty (30) days in order to avoid in delay in reopening the facility the city is seeking advance approval while the most applicable concrete surface option is being selected; and

**WHEREAS**, the resurfacing project and associated repairs is estimated at \$375,000.

**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 accept a recommendation to waive the competitive process and authorizes the City Manager the authority to award a contract for the pool bottom refinishing project at the Venetian Pool in a not to exceed amount

of \$400,000 not to exceed the available budget pursuant to Section 2-691 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

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

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VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

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LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY