



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 15, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution accepting the recommendation to begin the Country Club employee hiring process and to waive the competitive process of the procurement code for all purchases related to the Coral Gables country Club as Special Procurement/Bid Waiver, pursuant to Section 2-691 of the City's Procurement Code.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

At the January 25, 2022 City Commission meeting, the Commission approved the decision to engage the Community Recreation Department (Parks) for the management of the Country Club. Due to the urgency and the number of critical matters that must be addressed, approval to begin with the hiring process and a bid waiver (*BW 2022-047*) are being requested so the necessary supplies, equipment and services can expeditiously be put in place.

The expectation is for the City to assume the management of the facility and all operations by May 2022. This initial approval of the City Commission is to move forward with the process with a budget amendment for all Country Club expenditures to follow in a future City Commission meeting upon final approval of the operation plan. This waiver will cover the initial twelve (12) month management period to allow Community Recreation to directly purchase all goods, supplies and equipment, engage vendors for services and facilitate any necessary leases for the continuity of services.

Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code entitled "Special Procurement/Bid Waiver" authorizes the 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.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. **Draft Resolution**