

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2021-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH KAIZEN DEFENSIVE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR DEFENSIVE TACTICS TRAINING FOR THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00 (ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS)

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission supports the expansion of defensive tactics training for Coral Gables police officers as evidenced by Resolution No. 2021-77; and

**WHEREAS**, expanded defensive tactics training would be beneficial to the Police Department by improving officers' ability to safely and effectively engage in control and escape techniques, grappling techniques, and physical control and survival tactics, among other skills; and;

**WHEREAS**, officers who more frequently train in defensive tactics styles such as Jiu Jitsu, wrestling, Judo, and others, may be less likely to injure themselves and suspects during a combative encounter and less likely to use intermediate or lethal weapons because of their training; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to authorize the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc., in substantially the attached form, for an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement is exempt from the Procurement Code under Section 2-607 (24), which exempts consultants for professional services with special skills, abilities, expertise or of a technical nature as determined by the procurement officer;

**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 authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc. for defensive tactics training for the Coral Gables Police Department in substantially the attached form, for an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 (one hundred fifty thousand dollars).

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager may, in consultation with the City Attorney, modify the Professional Services Agreement with respect to business and/or legal terms that do not substantially alter the terms of the Agreement.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2021.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY