



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
May 26, 2020

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution accepting the recommendation of the City Manager, pursuant to Sections 2-690 of the Procurement Code (Professional Services), to authorize additional funding in the amount of \$50,000 for the professional services agreement with BioCollections Worldwide, Inc to conduct and provide testing results for COVID-19 testing for the City of Coral Gables residents.

**CITY RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

On April 27, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-92 and in response to the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic ("COVID-19"), the City Commission authorized the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with BioCollections Worldwide, Inc. ("BioCollections") to conduct and provide results for COVID-19 testing for City of Coral Gables residents in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. Under its contract with BioCollections, the City began conducting COVID-19 testing on May 1, 2020 and has been scheduling testing 3 times per week at an average of approximately 120 scheduled appointments for testing per day.

Additional funding is necessary to continue offering City residents COVID-19 testing to City residents and the City Commission finds that additional testing of City of Coral Gables residents would promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the City.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. **Proposed Resolution**
2. **Resolution No. 2020-92**