

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A SHALLOW-WATER VESSEL FROM PRODIGY BOATS AS A SOLE-SOURCE PROCUREMENT, IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$87,459.94, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2025, the City Commission authorized the acceptance of Grant Agreement No. DA-CG-25-307 from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) Waterway Assistance Program in the amount of \$56,500 for the purchase of a small marine patrol vessel and night vision equipment, with a City match of \$56,500, for a total project cost of \$113,000; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the FIND grant, the Coral Gables Police Department has identified the need to purchase a custom shallow water patrol vessel for use in patrolling the intracoastal waterways of the City of Coral Gables and Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, Prodigy Boats is a custom aluminum boat manufacturer specializing in mission-specific vessels for law enforcement, rescue, and shallow-water operations, and the vessel required by the Coral Gables Police Department is not a standard production model and cannot be obtained through traditional competitive bidding without compromising required operational capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's operational environment — including shallow draft requirements, low bridge clearance, confined mangrove channels, saltwater exposure, and the need for future equipment adaptability — requires a vessel that must be engineered and fabricated as a fully custom platform; and

WHEREAS, due to Prodigy Boats' proprietary hull design, structural construction methods, low-profile clearance engineering, modular mounting systems, and full custom fabrication capabilities, Prodigy Boats is uniquely qualified to supply a vessel that meets the Coral Gables Police Department's stated operational needs, and no comparable manufacturer offers this combination of capabilities within a single engineered platform; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer has reviewed and approved Sole Source Request No. SS 2026-074 pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City Code, which authorizes the award of a contract without competitive bids or proposals when there is only one source capable of fulfilling the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the total purchase price for the custom shallow water patrol vessel is \$87,459.94, of which \$43,719.97 shall be funded through the FIND Waterway Assistance Program Grant and the remaining \$43,729.97 shall be funded through the General Fund; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That 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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes the acceptance of Sole Source No. SS 2026-074 and approves the purchase of a custom shallow water patrol vessel from Prodigy Boats in the total amount of \$87,459.94, pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City Code.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute any and all documents necessary to complete said purchase, including but not limited to any purchase orders, contracts, and agreements with Prodigy Boats, and any amendments thereto.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL ,
A.D., 2026.

(Moved: / Seconded:)
(Yeas: / Nays:)
(Vote:)
(Agenda Item:)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY