

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-235

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE FOR ALL PURCHASES RELATED 2022 HOLIDAY EVENTS/ITEMS, THAT WOULD HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN HANDLED BY THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AS SPECIAL PROCUREMENTS/BID WAIVERS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, due to the fact that the referendum approving the continued existence of the Business Improvement District (the "BID") failed to pass, resulting in a dissolution of the BID; and

WHEREAS, the BID has historically purchased certain items and organized certain holiday events taking place between now and the end of the year; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to allow the BID a winddown period, that would end on December 31, 2022, to allow for the BID to carryout said functions, but is unsure whether the BID is willing to do so; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated events begin this month, and the remaining events are fast-approaching, making the need to purchase items and services expeditiously important; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting a bid waiver (BW 2022-118) to expire January 1, 2023 to allow the City to directly purchase all goods, supplies, and equipment, and engage vendors for services; and

WHEREAS, 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 proposals contrary to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Authority" authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Procurement Officer to administer and made recommendations on contact awards;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 waives the competitive process, retroactive to September 20, 2022, for the purchase of all goods, supplies, and equipment, and the engagement of vendors for services in an amount not to exceed the available budget, until January 1, 2023, pursuant to Section 2-691 of the City’s Procurement Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2022.

(Moved: Mena / Seconded: Anderson)


(Yeas: Mena, Anderson, Lago)

(Nays: Fors, Jr., Menendez)


(Majority: (3-2) Vote)

(Agenda Item: I-5)


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