



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 10, 2025

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution authorizing ratification of prior expenditures and approving of a new contract with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc. for the Coral Gables Police Department for an estimated annual amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 pursuant to Section 2-607 (24) of the Procurement Code entitled "Exemptions" (Consultants for professional services with special skills).

BRIEF HISTORY:

On November 9, 2021, Resolution 2021-329 was approved for entering into a Professional Services Agreement with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc. expanding defensive tactics training. It has been 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. 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.

The Police Department is requesting that the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc. for an estimated annual amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 as per the city's Procurement Code 2-607 Exemptions (24), which exempts consultants for professional services with special skills, abilities, expertise or of a technical nature. This Agreement is effective for a one-year term from the date of execution and can be renewed at the City Manager's discretion for two (2) additional (1) year term

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

Draft - Professional Services Agreement with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$150,000.00	001-5040-521-5500	General Funds
Total:			
Fiscal Impact: Annual budgeted line item.			

BUSINESS IMPACT:

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