CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-63

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A HOLIDAY TREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-501(D) OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the Community and Recreation Department (Parks) has identified the need to replace the city Holiday Tree that has been in use since 2004; and

WHEREAS, the tree has come to the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, a detailed research process took place to identify the most feasible replacement options available that would include the latest technology and lighting options; and

WHEREAS, the Commission allows staff to make the recommended purchase to replace the holiday tree with recommended accessories from the recommended vendor; and

WHEREAS, the purchase amount of the new holiday tree and accessories shall not exceed the available budgeted amount of \$175,000; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-501(d) of the Procurement Code, entitled "Authority of the Commission" The commission shall award contracts as it deems necessary in the best interests of the city and may also waive any conditions imposed by the provisions of this article upon a four-fifths vote where it finds such waiver to be necessary in order to proceed with the issuance of a contract, proposal or bid which is in the best interests of the city;

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 approves the selection of the city' holiday tree and authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement to purchase the tree, pursuant to Section 2-585 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 TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH 29, A.D., 2022.

(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson) (Yeas: Anderson, Fors, Jr., Menendez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Absent: Mena) (Agenda Item: E-4)

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