

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## DRAFT RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A P-25 PHASE II LINEAR SIMULCAST TRUNKED DIGITAL RADIO SYSTEM FROM COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL (CI) UNDER THEIR CONTRACT WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-978, USE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT CONTRACTS ("PIGGYBACK") OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City's E-911 Dispatch Center currently has eight C3 Maestro dispatch consoles with five of them dating to 1999, and two (2) other consoles dating to 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the current age of the consoles and non-availability of replacement parts for these Maestro Consoles, a major failure of City's radio system serving the Police and Fire Departments as well other City Departments could at occur any time; and

**WHEREAS**, to address this serious threat to emergency communications and to improve system interoperability, the City retained Tusa Consulting Services II, LLC (TCS), a radio consulting firm experienced in the field of public safety radio communications; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of TCS examination of the City's radio communication system requirements they have determined that a 10 channel 800 MHz APCO P-25 Phase II linear simulcast trunked digital solution (upgradeable to 20 channel) will best meet the needs of the City of Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve the goal of a community-wide 800 MHz Digital Trunked (P-25) Simulcast System, TCS recommends that the procurement of equipment and system implementation be comprehensive and include all aspects of the desired voice network, including the RF infrastructure, inter-site connectivity, dispatch subsystem, and user equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends use of the Hillsborough County, Florida, contract with Communications International (CI), a Harris Corporation distributor, pursuant to Section 2-978, Use Of Other Governmental Unit Contracts ("piggyback") of the Procurement Code, to purchase equipment and services necessary for the installation of the P-25 Phase II Linear Simulcast Trunked Digital Radio System; and

**WHEREAS**, the CI proposal for this new radio system in the amount of \$5,846,902.83 has been negotiated by the consultant, and is consistent with the pricing provided under the Hillsborough County contract, and in many cases proposal pricing is lower than contract pricing; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-650 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Authority" authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts.

**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 hereby accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer for the purchase and installation of a P-25 Phase II Linear Simulcast Trunked Digital Radio System from Communications International (CI) under their contract with Hillsborough County, Florida, pursuant to Section 2-978, Use Of Other Governmental Unit Contracts ("piggyback") of the Procurement Code, subject to final approval and execution of a contract by City staff.

**Section 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.**

(Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Passed 0/0 vote)

JAMES C. CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY