

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-413**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AS A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT/BID WAIVER TO DIRECTLY NEGOTIATE THE CONTRACT TERMS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION SERVICES WITH DIAMOND DEGREE BASEBALL FOR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND TBALL PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES AT THE WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER IN THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00, NOT TO EXCEED ANNUAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

**WHEREAS**, in 2013 at the request of the public, staff-initiated baseball programming services with Diamond Degree Baseball with a Professional Service Agreement using Procurement Code, Section 2-607(24); the initial program was a success prompting city staff to continue services on a yearly basis for 12 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities demand for these baseball program services increased to provide more teams and clinics because of the programs popularity and high-quality programming services rendered by the vendor; and

**WHEREAS**, the program serves more than 100 children at the War Memorial Youth Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Recreation Department recommends continuing with this contracted baseball vendor for programming services in order to provide continuity of operations and high-level services through August 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of the competitive bid waiver will allow for the continuation of existing programming with Diamond Degree Baseball for contracted baseball program services to the community and patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center for a total of up to \$50,000 through August 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code entitled "Special Procurement/Bid Waiver" authorizes the Chief 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 proposal 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 Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on contract awards;

**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.

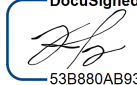
**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission accepts this recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to waive the competitive bid process to negotiate the terms for the continuation of contracted Baseball Program services with Diamond Degree Baseball for patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center for a total of up to \$50,000 through August 31, 2026, 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.

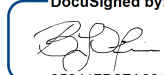
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Fernandez)  
(Unanimous Voice Vote)  
(Agenda Item: D-9)


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