

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2025-

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL SPENDING AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60, 000 FOR A CONTRACT AWARDED TO UNITEC, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-764 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDERS AND CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS".

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2022, the City Commission approved a resolution (2022-257) authorizing the award of Contract number 20627 Smart District Fiber Optic Backbone Expansion Project – IFB 2022-015 to Unitec, Inc. and

WHEREAS, there will be an expansion of the Smart District Fiber Optic Backbone Expansion Project to tie in Miracle Mile into Merrick way. The original scope of the project included the main corridor shall spawn from the MDF located on the 1st floor of the City's Information Innovation and Technology Head Quarters located at 2151 Salzedo Ave., via existing fiber vault located in Alcazar Street, run East to Ponce de Leon Blvd, then South all the way to the Youth Center Building located at 405 University drive. The corridor shall branch out to connect several critical network nodes (buildings) service points and street areas throughout the path of the corridor and several laterals and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2025, the City Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer and authorizes the City Manager to award an amendment to the Smart District Fiber Optic Backbone Expansion Project contract to Unitec, Inc. The project will extend the existing fiber optic backbone from Miracle Mile into Merrick way. Creating a ring configuration that will bring additional redundancy to this critical corridor, which hosts mission critical Public Safety as well as customer facing systems and services. Unitec has intricate knowledge of these fiber corridors, has already ran fiber and spliced service points in the area. They are the ideal contractor to perform the work with minimal disruptions to the corridor that's in production and they have provided services under the same pricing structure as the awarded contract.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional work outside of the scope of work initially negotiated is necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to seek additional spending authority to address any future needs required to complete the project; and

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 accept a recommendation of the City Manager for additional spending authority contract for the contract with Unitec, Inc for the expansion of the fiber optic backbone project to tie in Miracle Mile into Merrick way of \$60, 000 or in an amount not to exceed the available budget as well as authorize any future construction change orders pursuant to Section 2-764 of the City’s Procurement Code.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY DAY OF MAY 2025.

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CITY CLERK

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA SUAREZ
CITY ATTORNEY