

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item D-2
August 25, 2020
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr.
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
Assistant City Manager, Ed Santamaria
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item D-2 [10:00 a.m.]

A Resolution authorizing the extension of a contract with Gym Kidz, Inc. pursuant to Section 2-764 (b) of the Procurement Code on a month-to-month on an as-needed basis until such time as a new contract is executed for the provision of Gymnastic Professional Services.

Vice Mayor Lago: Moving on to D-2.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yeah, please. I'm running the meeting now. Vice Mayor...

Vice Mayor Lago: Okay.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Please, let's move to D-2.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you, Mayor. Again, I don't know the owners of Gym Kidz. They seem to be doing a great job. My only concern here is, like I told the Manager and I told his team, I'm not in favor of month to month. I understand that we're getting with an issue in regard to COVID-19. All I'm asking is I don't have any issue approving a month to month, but I want a deadline. I want a bookend for an RFQ. I want to go to market. I want competition. If Gym Kidz wins again, perfect. I think it's wonderful. I've heard from many people they're providing a great service. But I need -- for the process, I don't even know how long they've had that contract. It's been extended. We're supposed to go to market. I've had people reach out to me who want to provide -- who want to compete in an RFQ. All I'm asking is, if you want to go month to month, that's perfectly fine. I asked ACM Santamaria to please provide by this meeting a date that the Procurement Department would be going out to market.

City Manager Iglesias: I will answer that, Vice Mayor.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you.

City Manager Iglesias: Their contract as also the fitness center contract expires in August, and so we would have had to go out during right in the middle of the pandemic; hence, we're looking at a month to month contract to have this contract by -- a new contract by the end of the year, so we're looking at January for a new contract. If we extended it one year, it would be to August of next year. So, in lieu of doing that, we extended it month to month so that we can have a -- the RFP done and the new contractor selected by the beginning of next year. I think those services are not being done now because of the pandemic, and having a contract that expired in August was just a bad time, a bad time for that, so we would have had to have gone out in May, right in the

middle of when I think we had a complete closure. And so because of that, we're looking at month to month so as not to extend it until August.

Vice Mayor Lago: So, I would make the motion in favor of D-2, as long as we're in the process of moving forward. And in January...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Right.

Vice Mayor Lago: At the latest, at some point in January, it comes back to the Commission -- you know, not back to Commission, but that there's a procurement process that's rolled out where we can at least have a competitive process.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Is there a second?

City Manager Iglesias: That's correct, Vice Mayor.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you, Mr. Manager.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Is there a second?

Commissioner Keon: I'll second it.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll, please, Billy?

Commissioner Keon: Yes.

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes.

Commissioner Mena: Yes.

Commissioner Fors: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes.

(Vote: 5-0)

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