

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-244

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CLEARVIEW AI FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AS A “SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT,” PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the Police Department has determined a need for access to a search engine of publicly available facial images; and

WHEREAS, access to such a database provides a research tool to be utilized in criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has selected Clearview AI to provide such access; and

WHEREAS, the cost for this database access is \$26,685.00 (three annual payments of \$8,995.00); and

WHEREAS, Clearview AI locates this data from across the internet and generates matches through its proprietary image-search technology searching publicly available images; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Sole Source Procurement” authorizes an award without competitive bids when there is only one source available to fulfill the needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department and Procurement Director have established that Clearview AI is the only source available to fill the City’s needs; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Authority” authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the 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 the recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to authorize the Police Department enter an initial 3-year contract with Clearview AI and the ability to renew the services as determined by the Police Department, pursuant to Section 2-689 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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2021.

(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson)
(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Mena, Menendez, Anderson, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: E-5)


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