



City of Coral Gables
City Commission Meeting
October 11, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE FOR ALL PURCHASES RELATED 2022 HOLIDAY EVENTS/ITEMS, THAT WOULD HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN HANDLED BY THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AS SPECIAL PROCUREMENTS/BID WAIVERS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE

BRIEF HISTORY:

The referendum approving the continued existence of the Business Improvement District (the "BID") failed to pass, resulting in a dissolution of the BID. The BID has historically purchased certain items and organized certain holiday events taking place between now and the end of the year.

The City Commission wishes to allow the BID a winddown period, that would end on December 31, 2022, to allow for the BID to carryout said functions, but is unsure whether the BID is willing to do so.

The anticipated events begin this month, and the remaining events are fast-approaching, making the need to purchase items and services expeditiously important. For this reason, and to ensure that the events can go forward, staff is requesting a bid waiver (BW 2022-118) to expire January 1, 2023 to allow the City to directly purchase all goods, supplies, and equipment, and engage vendors for services. This resolution approves said bid waiver.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Draft Resolution