



CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
**April 14, 2026**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution of the City Commission accepting the recommendation of the Police Department to authorize the purchase of a shallow-water vessel from Prodigy Boats as a Sole-Source Procurement, in an estimated amount of \$87,459.94, pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City Code.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

On October 28, 2025, the City Commission authorized the acceptance of Grant Agreement No. DA-CG-25-307 from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) Waterway Assistance Program in the amount of \$56,500 for the purchase of a small marine patrol vessel and night vision equipment, with a matching contribution of \$56,500 from the City, resulting in a total project cost of \$113,000.

In furtherance of that grant, the Coral Gables Police Department has identified Prodigy Boats as the sole-source manufacturer for the purchase of a custom shallow water patrol vessel. Prodigy Boats specializes in mission-specific, custom aluminum vessels for law enforcement, rescue, and shallow-water operations. The vessel required by the Police Department cannot be obtained through traditional competitive bidding without compromising required operational capabilities, as the Department's environment — including shallow draft requirements, low bridge clearance, confined mangrove channels, saltwater exposure, and the need for future equipment adaptability — requires a vessel that must be engineered and fabricated as a fully custom platform.

The Chief Procurement Officer has reviewed and approved Sole Source No. SS 2026-074 pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City Code. The total purchase price is \$87,459.94. Commission approval is required for sole source procurements exceeding \$25,000.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Sole Source Request No. SS 2026-074
3. Prodigy Boats Sole Source Justification Letter, dated January 21, 2026
4. Prodigy Boats Estimate No. 174254614, dated February 5, 2026

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

| No.    | Amount       | Account No.                                    | Source of Funds                        |
|--------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1.     | \$ 43,719.97 | 001-5050-521-8001<br>MAR PAT & NIGHT VIS - FLA | FIND Waterway Assistance Program Grant |
| 2.     | \$ 43,729.97 | 001-5050-521-8001<br>MAR PAT & NIGHT VIS - GF  | General Fund – City                    |
| Total: | \$ 87,459.94 |                                                |                                        |

**Fiscal Impact:**