

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING A BID WAIVER FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS ON MIRACLE MILE AND GIRALDA PLAZA PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CHRISTMAS PALACE FOR CUSTOM DECORATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

WHEREAS, Miracle Mile and Giralda Plaza are the city's main shopping and dining destinations and the city wishes to decorate them for the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, due to the timing of the decision package budget approval and with the holiday season approaching, a request for proposal could not be conducted in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, five quotes were received for decorations and a vendor was selected based on those five quotes; and

WHEREAS, part of the decorations are being custom made for the city; and

WHEREAS, to secure the use of those custom decorations, the city is required to enter into contract with the vendor for a period of three years; and

WHEREAS, the installation of holiday décor for the city's main streets promotes placemaking, encourages pedestrian activity and enhances quality of life for residents and visitors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and made part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby approves a bid waiver and selects the Christmas Palace as the vendor for holiday decorations and authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the vendor for custom decorations for a period of three years.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2023.

(Moved: / Seconded:)

(Yeas: / Nays:)

(Vote:)

(Agenda Item:)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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