

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION No. 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AS A “SPECIAL PROCUREMENT/BID WAIVER” WITH SHERP USA TO PURCHASE A HIGH WATER RESCUE VEHICLE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$212,045.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has been awarded Grant Agreement No. PW006 by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in the amount of \$250,000, and was adopted by the City Commission via Resolution 2025-325; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides the City funds to support the purchase of a high-water rescue vehicle with certain options, a transport trailer, a tow vehicle, and items to outfit the high-water rescue vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the high-water rescue vehicle significantly strengthens the Coral Gables Police Department’s border protection capabilities by providing enhanced mobility along the City’s extensive coastline and flood-prone areas; and

WHEREAS, Sherp USA is the only Vendor that sells units specific for the tasks required. Sherp USA has developed and manufacturer pre-installed accessories that are required for the needs of the Police Department.

WHEREAS, Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code entitled “Special Procurement/Bid Waiver” authorizes the Chief Procurement Officer to initiate a special procurement/bid waiver when an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposal contrary to the public interest; 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 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 this recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to waive the competitive bid process for the purchase of a Sherp High Water Rescue Vehicle from Sherp USA in an estimated amount of \$212,045.00, pursuant to Section 2-691 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 OCTOBER 2025.

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY