

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-71**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT WITH MERIDIAN RAPID DEFENSE GROUP LLC AS A “SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT,” PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE.

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has determined a need exists for barricades/safety barriers at special events and City events to ensure the safety of pedestrians and event attendees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department, in conjunction with the Community Recreation Department, conducted an evaluation and test run of the Archer 1200 Barrier and Archer 1200 Barrier Trailer Kit at the 2021 City Tree Lighting Ceremony; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has determined the Archer 1200 barricades and associated equipment are best suited to provide the security and protection needs of the City at these events; and

**WHEREAS**, Meridian Rapid Defense Group LLC is the creator, manufacturer, and patent holder of the Archer 1200 Barrier and Archer 1200 Barrier Trailer Kit; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to acquire this equipment will not exceed \$200,000.00; 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**, 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 to acquire this equipment from Meridian Rapid Defense Group LLC, pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City’s Procurement Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2022.  
(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)  
(Unanimous Voice Vote)  
(Agenda Item: E-1)

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