

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION No. 2024-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF A LEMUR 2 DRONE WITH BRINC DRONES INC. AS A “SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT,” IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$59,997.00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the Police Department has determined a need to purchase a Lemur 2 drone to be used by its SWAT Team; and

WHEREAS, the drone will be used by the SWAT Team to make entry, when applicable, to view the interior of a structure, obtain subject and victim locations. This will be an additional tool for dynamic entries and enhances officer safety of entry into very hostile and dangerous situations. The drone is also able to deliver items such as telephones for hostage negotiations, medical supplies for injured, and food for victims or hostages; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the purchase of this equipment is an estimated amount of \$59,997.00 which includes a three year service contract; and

WHEREAS, Brinc Drones Inc. is the sole source for the Lemur 2 drone due to its unique position as the manufacturer and developer of the drone, as well as the exclusive provider of the comprehensive fleet management, live streaming, and operations hub that integrates seamlessly with the Lemur 2; 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 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 purchase a Lemur 2 drone with Brinc Drones

Inc. in an estimated amount of \$59,997.00, pursuant to Section 2-689 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

(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