

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2025-_____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO RETROACTIVELY WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AS A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT/BID WAIVER FOR THE CONTINUATION OF PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMING SERVICES WITH DIAMOND DEGREE BASEBALL FOR BASEBALL RELATED PROGRAMMING SERVICES AT THE WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER, IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$30,000 NOT TO EXCEED THE AVAILABLE BUDGET, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, in January of 2025, the community recreation staff initiated programming services with Diamond Degree for baseball related programming through the use of the professional services exemption for services with special skills technical in nature, using Procurement Code, Section 2-607(24); and

WHEREAS, community demand for these baseball program services increased to provide more teams and clinics, as a result of the program's growth and popularity due to the high-quality programming services rendered by the vendor; and

WHEREAS, the program serves more than 100 children at the War Memorial Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, The Community Recreation Department recommends continuing with this contracted baseball program vendor for programming services to provide continuity of operations and high-level services for the spring, summer and the fall/winter programming season of 2025, which will allow for a formal RFP process to be initiated; and

WHEREAS, approval of the competitive bid waiver will allow for the continuation of existing programming with Diamond Degree for contracted baseball program services to the community and patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center; and

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 Chief 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 this recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to waive the competitive bid process for the continuation of contracted baseball program services with Diamond Degree for patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center through fall/winter 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 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 ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH 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. SUAREZ
CITY ATTORNEY