

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-55

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 FOR THE CONTINUATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ FOR LEGO AND ROBOTICS RELATED PROGRAMMING, AND CAMP SERVICES AT THE WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER, IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$75,000 NOT TO EXCEED THE AVAILABLE BUDGET PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, in 2022 at the request from the public, staff contracted a Lego and robotics vendor and initiated 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, the community demand for these Lego and robotics services increased to providing more classes and camps 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 Lego and robotics vendor for programming services in order to provide continuity of operations and high-level services for the summer and the fall/winter of the 2025 programming season, 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 Bricks 4 Kidz for lego and robotic program and camp 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:

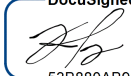
SECTION 1. The foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

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 Lego and Robotics services with Bricks 4 Kidz for patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center through the fall/winter of 2025, pursuant to Section 2-691 of the City’s Procurement Code.

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

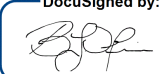
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2025.
(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson)
(Unanimous Voice Vote)
(Agenda Item: D-7)

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