

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-92**

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-690 EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS, TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BIOCOLLECTIONS WORLDWIDE, INC. TO CONDUCT AND PROVIDE TESTING RESULTS FOR COVID-19 TESTING FOR CITY OF CORAL GABLES RESIDENTS.

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020 the Mayor of Coral Gables signed a “Declaration of State of Emergency and Emergency Authorization Order” in response to the Novel Coronavirus Disease-2019 pandemic (“COVID-19”); and

**WHEREAS**, while this order is in place, the City may take immediate and extraordinary measures to promote the safety, health and welfare of the public. These measures may be taken pursuant to Florida Statutes, the City’s Charter, and the City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to a directive from the City Commission, Staff collected information and availability from multiple labs to identify a provider who would best suit the City’s immediate needs and identified an accredited laboratory to safely conduct the testing, including the collection of specimens from patients, at a site designated by the City and for a length of time determined by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, staff is proposing to enter into an agreement with BioCollections Worldwide, Inc. to provide the necessary personnel to collect and process specimens pursuant to a nasopharyngeal swab at a cost of \$75 per test; and

**WHEREAS**, this recommendation addresses the request by the Commission that Staff develop a plan to offer COVID-19 testing to the City;

**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 authorizes the City Manager to engage the services of BioCollections Worldwide, Inc. to conduct COVID-19 testing services to City of Coral Gables residents at a cost of \$75 per test kit up, for an amount not to exceed \$100,000. The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with BioCollections Worldwide, Inc. in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A, with such modifications as approved by the City Manager and City Attorney consistent with the intent of this resolution.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2020.


(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Keon)  
(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Mena, Fors, Jr., Valdes-Fauli)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item B-2)

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY