

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2023-_____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AS A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT/BID WAIVER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY COSTS OR FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CORAL GABLES YOUTH CENTER SOCCER TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR THE 2023-2024 SOCCER SEASON, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Youth Center developed a new soccer program in 2021 with the installation of a new Director of Coaching, who provided for an emphasis on recreational development and competitive soccer following the global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, due to an unexpected event this summer, the program at the start of the 2023-2024 soccer season finds itself without leadership; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to continue the program and principles developed to serve and ensure that all participants have the opportunity to play and compete during the 2023-2024 soccer season without further delay and due to the urgency and the number of critical matters that must be addressed, a bid waiver is being requested and recommended so the necessary supplies, equipment and services can expeditiously be put in place; and

WHEREAS, this waiver will run through the completion of the 2023-2024 soccer season to allow the Community Recreation Department to implement the direct oversight of the competitive travel soccer program and directly purchase all goods, supplies and equipment, engage in agreements with contracted soccer coaches, engage with vendors for uniform services, pay for referee and soccer officiant services, register for tournaments, and facilitate any necessary travel services and expenses; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the bid waiver will allow for the continuation of the existing soccer program to continue for this 2023-2024 soccer season until new leadership and program parameters are put in place; 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 purchase of all goods, supplies and equipment, engage in agreements with contracted soccer coaches, engage with vendors for uniform services, pay for referee and soccer officiant services, register for tournaments, and facilitate any necessary travel services and expenses in an amount not to exceed the revenues collected from participants for the respective services 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 TWENTY SECOND DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

(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