CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE TO SECURE DOVER, KOHL & PARTNERS FOR PLANNING SERVICES FOR BILTMORE WAY PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AS A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT/BID WAIVER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, at the March 23, 2022, Commission Sunshine Community meeting, the Commission requested to conduct a public engagement process with the community for the Biltmore Way streetscape design; and

WHEREAS, and due to the high interest of the City Commission to engage with the community and improve Biltmore Way, a bid waiver is being requested so the public can continue the conversation from the Sunshine Community meeting and planning services can expeditiously be commenced; and

WHEREAS, services will include analysis, public engagement, conceptual design, design development, and cost estimates; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code entitled "Special Procurement/Bid Waiver" authorizes 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 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 process for planning services for Biltmore Way public engagement, conceptual design, design development, and cost estimates, 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-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2022.

(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson) (Yeas: Menendez, Anderson, Fors, Jr., Lago)

(Absent: Mena)

(Unanimous: 4-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: I-2)

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