

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2022-

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD IF A CONTRACT WITH FORERUNNER INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS) AS A “SOLE SOURCE”, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is seeking to utilize technology driven Floodplain Management and through the Community Rating System (CRS) incentivize extra measures for flood protection; and

WHEREAS, Forerunner is a software service designed to help with Floodplain Management and the Community Rating System (CRS) by using a municipal dashboard simplifying workflows, alleviating effort, and avoiding costs; and, a Resident App that provides citizens with a Flood Information Center interface; and

WHEREAS, Forerunner Industries, Inc. is the only vendor that provides a unique suite of software as a service (SaaS) that allows municipalities to efficiently administer their floodplain management programs, monitor compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and streamline activities related to the CRS; and,

WHEREAS, Forerunner Industries, Inc. is the only vendor available that has developed software customized to extract data from Elevation Certificates and for parcel-level floodplain management analysis; and

WHEREAS, Forerunner Industries, Inc. is the sole creator and distributor of their cloud-based Floodplain Management software solution and has no other distributors or authorized repair/service centers; and

WHEREAS, the City's Development Services, Economic Development, and Innovation and Technology directors deem this software necessary to effectively manage floodplains in coordination and compliance with FEMA and the County, ensure accurate CRS reporting and compliance, and mitigate associated risks, costs and impact; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Officer pursuant to Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code has determined that Forerunner Industries, Inc. is the sole source provider of the Forerunner Floodplain Platform and associated cloud services; 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 the recommendation of the Procurement Officer and authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement to purchase the Forerunner Floodplain Platform SaaS to aid NFIP Floodplain Management and incentivize insurance discounts to property owners under CRS, pursuant to Section 2-689 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 EIGHT DAY OF MARCH 2022.

(Moved by _____, Seconded by _____)
(Passed 0/0 vote)

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY