

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF THE OPTICOM PRIORITY CONTROL SOLUTION FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE PREEMPTION CAPABILITY FROM GLOBAL TRAFFIC TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 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 Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP) capability that helps elevate safety concerns, minimize traffic disruptions and accelerate response times; and

WHEREAS, the Opticom priority control system for EVP enables fire trucks and ambulances to navigate congested intersections more effectively through an intelligent transportation system design; and

WHEREAS, the preemption system extends the green light on emergency vehicles’ approach through an infrared emitter attached to the vehicle allowing them to proceed through the intersection quickly and under safer conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently is planning to install the transmitter on eleven (11) emergency vehicles and at thirty-one (31) intersections throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is purchasing an eighteen (18) month managed services package that includes project planning/design work, installation of all equipment and software, testing, training, licensing, data collection and reporting, monitoring, cellular data and on-site repairs and replacements for the vehicles and intersection equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Officer pursuant to Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code has determined that Global Traffic Technologies is the sole source provider of the Opticom Priority Control system and the accompanying managed service package; 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 Opticom Priority Control system for emergency vehicle preemption and the associated managed service package and features, 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 TENTH DAY OF JULY 2018.

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

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY