

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-53**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE AS A SPECIAL PROCUREMENT/BID WAIVER FOR THE CONTINUATION OF PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMING SERVICES WITH FURIA FLAMENCA FOR DANCE RELATED PROGRAMMING, AND CAMP SERVICES AT THE WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER, IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$50,000 NOT TO EXCEED THE AVAILABLE BUDGET, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-691 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

**WHEREAS**, in 2023 at the request from the community, staff-initiated pilot dance programming services with Furia Flamenca for dance related programming through the use of the professional services exemption for services with special skills technical in nature, using Procurement Code, Section 2-607(24); and

**WHEREAS**, the community demand for these art program services increased to provide more classes and shows, as a result of the program's growth and popularity due to the high-quality programming services rendered by the vendor; and

**WHEREAS**, the program serves more than 100 children at the War Memorial Youth Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Recreation Department recommends continuing with this contracted dance program vendor for programming services to provide continuity of operations and high-level services for the summer and the fall/winter of the 2025 programming season, which will allow for a formal RFP process to be initiated; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of the competitive bid waiver will allow for the continuation of existing programming with Furia Flamenca for contracted dance program services to the community and patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center; 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:**

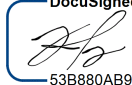
**SECTION 1.** The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission accepts this recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to waive the competitive bid process for the continuation of contracted dance class services with Furia Flamenca for patrons of the War Memorial Youth Center through fall/winter 2025, pursuant to Section 2-691 of the City’s Procurement Code.

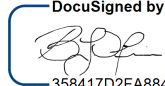
**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2025.  
(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson)  
(Unanimous Voice Vote)  
(Agenda Item: D-5)

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