

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-103

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINUED CONNECTIVITY WITHIN THE P25 RADIO SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL AS A “SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT,” PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY’S PROCUREMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, the P25 Radio System, which oversees all City radio equipment, requires an additional hop, with both a primary and standby radio, between 2800 Ponce de Leon Boulevard and the new Police and Fire Headquarters building; and

WHEREAS, the existing microwave infrastructure of hops and radios is powered by equipment made by Microwave Networks Incorporated (MNI); and

WHEREAS, the failure to utilize an authorized MNI provider would necessitate the purchase of new microwave equipment for both the expansion and existing infrastructure and would involve having two different microwave service organizations for the City’s P25 Radio System; and

WHEREAS, Communications International has been designated by MNI as the sole provider of this microwave equipment and MNI guarantees to extend support to the City for products and services sold through Communications International; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has selected Communications International based on its status as the authorized MNI provider and seller of this proprietary equipment; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the purchase of this equipment totals \$183,208; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code, entitled “Sole Source Procurement” authorizes an award without competitive bids when there is only one source available to fulfill the needs of the City; 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:

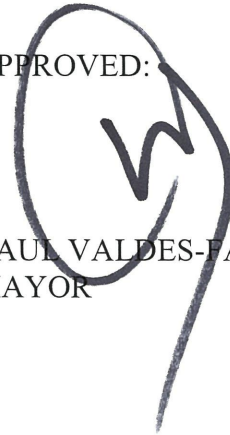
SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission accepts the recommendation and authorizes the City Manager to purchase microwave equipment for continued connectivity within the P25 Radio System from Communications International in the amount of \$183,208, pursuant to Section 2-689 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 TWELFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2020.
(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Keon)
(Yeas: Mena, Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Valdes-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: H-7)

APPROVED:



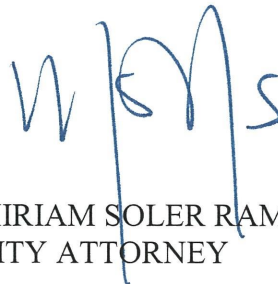
RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY