

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION No. 2025-**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RATIFICATION OF PRIOR EXPENDITURES AND APPROVING OF A NEW CONTRACT WITH KAIZEN DEFENSIVE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR THE CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-607 (24) OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "EXEMPTIONS" (CONSULTANTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH SPECIAL SKILLS).

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2021, Resolution 2021-329 was approved for entering into a Professional Services Agreement with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, expanding defensive tactics training has been beneficial to the Police Department by improving officers' ability to safely and effectively engage in control and escape techniques, grappling techniques, and physical control and survival tactics, among other skills; and;

**WHEREAS**, officers who more frequently train in defensive tactics styles such as jiu jitsu, wrestling, judo, and others, may be less likely to injure themselves and suspects during a combative encounter and less likely to use intermediate or lethal weapons because of their training; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department desires that the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc., for an estimated annual amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 This Agreement is effective for a one-year term from the date of execution and can be renewed at the City Manager's discretion for two (2) additional one (1) year terms.

**WHEREAS**, this agreement is exempt pursuant to the city's Procurement Code under Section 2-607 (24), which exempts consultants for professional services with special skills, abilities, expertise or of a technical nature as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer;

**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 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 authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Kaizen Defensive Systems, Inc. for defensive tactics training for the Coral Gables Police Department, for an estimated annual amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 pursuant to Section 2-607 (24) of the city's Procurement Code and ratifies prior expenditures with Kaizen Defensive Systems that were made pursuant to Resolution 2021-329. This Agreement is effective for a one-year term from the date of execution and can be renewed at the City Manager's discretion for two (2) additional one (1) year terms.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF JUNE 2025.**

(Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Passed 0/0 vote)

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
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CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY