

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-33**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF THE MERIDIAN BARRIER SYSTEM FROM MERIDIAN RAPID DEFENSE GROUP SALES LLC. AS A "SOLE SOURCE," IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$249,775.17 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-689 OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE.

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department is requesting authorization to purchase additional equipment to match existing Meridian Barrier System which includes (22) Archer 1200 Mobile Barriers, (1) Meridian 8-Barrier Drop Deck Trailer - 1000, Beam Gate System, Archer Arrestor Cables and 3 Channel ADA Cable Protector; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of these additional barriers is urgently needed to ensure proper security for ongoing large-scale events in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for the purchase of this Meridian Barrier System is an estimated amount of \$249,775.17; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of City sponsored events and community events continues to grow in number and size. The Meridian Barrier System will protect pedestrians at our events from drunk drivers, drivers experiencing medical issues and out of control vehicles that are involved in traffic accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Meridian Barrier System can be deployed rapidly, allowing for pedestrian access, are mobile and provide a secure perimeter; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-689 A contract may be awarded without competitive bids or proposals when the Procurement Officer, after conducting a good faith review of all available sources, determines in writing, pursuant to a written request from a department head, that the contract by its very nature is not suitable to competitive bids or proposals, as there is only one source for the required supply, service or construction item capable of fulfilling 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 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 authorize the Police Department to purchase the Meridian Barrier System from Meridian Rapid Defense Group Sales LLC. in an estimated amount of \$249,775.17, 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.

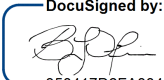
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Fernandez Seconded: Anderson)  
(Unanimous Voice Vote)  
(Agenda Item: D-2)

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