

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables, Police Department Radio Shop has determined that an equipment upgrade is required for the current Harris Radio system; and

**WHEREAS**, L3Harris Technologies, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of the current Harris VIDA Core Radio Communication system currently being utilized and Communications International, Inc. is the local authorized dealer and service provider for the required equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the current system has reached the end of its useful hardware & software life and requires an upgrade of the existing equipment at a cost of \$779,688 funded from the Radio Matrix Capital Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Section, 2-689 of the Procurement Code entitled “Sole Source Procurement,” provides that “[a] contract may be awarded without competitive bids or proposals when the chief procurement officer, after conducting a good faith review of 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 Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on contract awards.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY 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 Radio Shop to purchase of the upgraded Harris Radio System from Communications International, Inc. in the amount of \$779,688 pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City’s Procurement Code and further authorizes any future service needs that can only be provided by the same service provider.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH-FIRST DAY OF JULY 2023.**

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

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MAYOR

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