## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD THE SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES CONTRACT TO WATE MANAGEMENT INC. OF FLORIDA, THE HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE-RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-763 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "CONTRACT AWARD" AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER NEGOTIATE A FINAL CONTRACT **AMOUNT** ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY FOR THIS PROJECT.

**WHEREAS,** on June 16, 2020, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Solid Waste and Recycling Services, RFP 2020-015; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2020, two (2) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFP: Coastal Waste & Recycling of Florida, Inc., and Waste Management Inc. of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 8, 2020, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate the two (2) responsive proposals and ranked the firms in the following order of preference: Waste Management Inc. of Florida (top ranked) and Coastal Waste and Recycling of Florida, Inc. (second ranked); and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee determined that Waste Management Inc. of Florida was the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee also recommended that should negotiations fail with Waste Management Inc. of Florida, that negotiations commence with the next highest ranked firm, until a satisfactory agreement and contract amount that is fair, competitive and reasonable is reached; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Procurement Officer recommends accepting the Evaluation Committee's recommendation to award and negotiate with Waste Management Inc. of Florida for RFP 2020-015 Solid Waste and Recycling Service; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts.

## 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 of the Chief Procurement Officer to award the RFP 2020-015 Solid Waste and Recycling Services contract to Waste Management Inc. of Florida, the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer, in an amount not to exceed the available budget, pursuant to Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code entitled "Contract Award," further authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement for an initial

five (5) year period with the option to renew for three (3) additional one (1) year periods, exercisable at the option of the City Manager; should negotiations fail with the top ranked proposer, negotiations may commence with the second ranked proposer, if determined to be in the best interest of the City until an agreement and contract amount acceptable to the City has been reached.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DA	Y OF NOVEMBER 2020
(Moved by, Seconded by) (Passed 0/0 vote)	
	RAUL VALDES-FAULI MAYOR
ATTEST:	
BILLY Y. URQUIA CITY CLERK	
	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
	MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS CITY ATTORNEY