

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-76

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO HOMETOWN TROLLEY INCORPORATED, AS THE SOLE SOURCE MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF VILLAGER MODEL TROLLEYS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-143 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$901,428.00), FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) FREIGHTLINER 31' VILLAGER MODEL TROLLEYS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, the City of North Miami (“City”) Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-R-84, authorizing the purchase of four (4) Freightliner Mb-65 30' American Heritage (2021 Year) Model Trolleys from SVI, Inc. d/b/a Specialty Vehicles (“Specialty Vehicles”), for the North Miami Community Transit Services free transportation program (a.k.a. NOMI Express) in an amount not-to-exceed Eight Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$836,920.00); and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2021, the City forwarded an initial twenty-five percent (25%) deposit of Two Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$209,230.00) via wire transfer to Specialty Vehicles to commence manufacturing process for the vehicles; and

WHEREAS, after lengthy delays and numerous inquiries by City staff, Specialty Vehicles advised staff that due to the impact of the pandemic, their manufacturing plant had shut down and that in order to provide the City with trolley, it would be necessary to order from third-party factory at a much higher price; and

WHEREAS, after being advised that Specialty Vehicles would not be able to honor the agreed upon price, City staff obtained a refund of the initial deposit and canceled the order; and

WHEREAS, City staff has identified Hometown Trolley Incorporated (“Hometown”) as the only viable manufacturer in the market which manufactures the Villager 31' Freightliner 6.7L Diesel Model Trolleys currently used by several other South Florida municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-143, City Code of Ordinances, allows for the purchase of goods and services without the necessity of competitive bids or proposals when only one reasonable source of supply is available; and

WHEREAS, Hometown is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Villager Model trolleys; and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the sole source procurement of four (4) Villager model trolleys from Hometown, at a cost not to exceed Nine Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$901,428.00); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the approval of the City's sole-source procurement for the purchase of trolleys is in the best interest of the City and wish to authorize the issuance of purchase orders in support of this objective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Authority of City Manager and City Attorney.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Hometown Trolley Incorporated, for the purchase of four (4) Villager 31' Freightliner 6.7L Diesel Model Trolleys, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code of Ordinances, at a cost not exceed Nine Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$901,428.00).

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of June, 2022.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Timothe

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u> X </u> (Yes) <u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u> </u> (Yes) <u> </u> (No) Absent
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u> X </u> (Yes) <u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u> X </u> (Yes) <u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u> X </u> (Yes) <u> </u> (No)