

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-172

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER TO THE EXISTING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND R. J. BEHAR & COMPANY, INC., FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE BISCAYNE CANAL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$48,430.00), PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 08-17-18 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, the City of North Miami (“City”) adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-92 approving the selection of R. J. Behar & Company, Inc. (“Consultant”) and authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and Contractor, for professional engineering services for the completion of the Biscayne Canal Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project (the “Services”) in accordance with *Request for Qualifications No. 08-17-18*; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the requirements of the grant received by the City for this project from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Local Agency Program (LAP) Manual, the Consultant is required to provide additional engineering services to successfully complete the project, at a cost of forty-eight thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$48,430.00); and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests approval for the additional expenditure of funds to ensure the timely completion of the project; and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the proposed change order to the existing agreement with Consultant for the provision of Services, relating to Biscayne Canal Pedestrian Bridge replacement project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, find that authorizing the City Manager to issue a change order for the additional Services to be provided by the Consultant is in the best interests of the City.

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.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue a change order to the existing agreement between the City of North Miami and R. J. Behar & Company, Inc., for additional professional engineering services for the Biscayne Canal Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project, pursuant to *Request for Qualifications No. 08-17-18 - Continuing Architectural & Engineering Services*, in an amount not to exceed forty-eight thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$48,430.00).

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 11th day of October, 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: Desulme

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
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> </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No) Absent