

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO DEEP SOUTH FIREWORKS, LLC, FOR THE PROVISION OF FIREWORKS SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00); WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-120(B) OF THE NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) desires to retain a professional fireworks provider for the purpose of performing the Independence Day fireworks display scheduled for July 4, 2023, in celebration of our nation’s Independence Day (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, the City’s annual Fourth of July celebration includes food, entertainment, and fireworks display at Florida International University’s Biscayne Bay Campus; and

WHEREAS, the City obtained two (2) quotes, of which, Deep South Fireworks, LLC, (“Contractor”), was determined to be most advantageous; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the City of North Miami’s Code of Ordinances, the Mayor and City Council may waive any condition imposed by the provisions of the Procurement Code upon a four-fifths vote when it finds such a waiver to be necessary in order to proceed with the issuance of a contract, proposal or bid which is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, consequently, City staff is requesting authorization of a waiver of competitive bidding procedures by the Mayor and City Council, in accordance with Section 7120(b) of the Procurement Code, and further authorization for the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Deep South Fireworks, LLC for an amount not-to-exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to waive competitive bidding procedures in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the Procurement Code, and to authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to the Vendor.

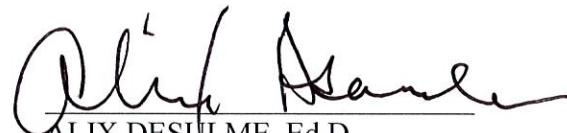
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Waiver.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby waive competitive bidding procedures in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the Procurement Code.

Section 2. **Authorization of the City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Deep South Fireworks, LLC for an amount not-to-exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) annually.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 13th day of June, 2023.



ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
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: Estimé-Irvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) _____ (No)