

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-112**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AND ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE ORDERS TO POWER-TEL UTILITY PRODUCTS, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$53,565.00), FOR THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF THREE (3) MALA GPR SYSTEM UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATORS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, as part of the City of North Miami (“City”) Public Works Department’s effort to maintain and ensure the ongoing operation of the utility system, the purchase of MALA GPR systems for the detection of underground utilities and storage tanks are needed to avoid disruption of vital City services such as water and sanitary sewer lines; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-144, City Code, allows the City Manager to make emergency procurements when there exists an immediate threat to public health, welfare, or safety or to prevent or minimize serious disruption of government services; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of the MALA GPR system is essential to assist Public Works staff in the successful completion of various infrastructure utility improvement projects as it contains the most advanced digital GPR technology to facilitate the detection of underground utilities, storage tanks, and other buried obstructions; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends the issuance of a purchase order to Power-Tel Utility Products, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$53,565.00), on an emergency basis, for the purchase of MALA GPR underground utility locators; and

**WHEREAS**, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the issuance of the purchase order, pursuant to Section 7-144, City Code of Ordinances.

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

**Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager’s issuance of a Purchase Order in the amount not-to-exceed Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$53,565.00) to Power-Tel Utility

Products, Inc. for the emergency purchase of three (3) MALA GPR underground utility locators, pursuant to Section 7-144, City Code of Ordinances.

**Section 2.      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 27th 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.  
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA  
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	(No)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	(No)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	(No)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	(No)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes)	(No)