

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE  
PURCHASE ORDERS TO VORTEX AQUATIC  
STRUCTURES INTERNATIONAL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT  
TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE  
THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS  
(\$175,586.00), FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION  
OF INTERACTIVE WATER FEATURE (“SPLASHPAD”)  
EQUIPMENT FOR THE BREEZESWEPT PARK & TOT-  
LOT PROJECT, UTILIZING THE COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING PROVISION PURSUANT TO SEC. 7-169 OF  
THE CITY CODE, ON A CONTRACT AWARDED  
THROUGH THE NPPGOV PURCHASING PROGRAM  
CONTRACT NO. #PS21110; PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, National Purchasing Partners (“NPPGov”) is a national purchasing cooperative available to State and Local government agencies for their use of nationally competitively solicited and selected contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 14, 2020, NPPGov, a nationally known purchasing cooperative, advertised *Request for Proposal No. 2060 for Park, Playground, and Recreation Equipment with the League of Oregon Cities serving as the lead agency*, seeking proposals from experienced and qualified vendors to enter into a national cooperative procurement contract which offers opportunities for NPPGov and other member agencies to procure quality products/equipment and services as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, as a results of this RFP, Vortex Aquatic Structures International (“Vortex”) was awarded a contract by NPPgov for an initial term of three (3) years, running through March 15, 2024, with the option to renew for an additional year; and

**WHEREAS**, Vortex has provided the City with a quote for the purchase and installation of interactive water feature (“Splashpad”) equipment for the BreezeSwept Park & Tot Lot project, for a not-to-exceed amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$175,586.00); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-169 of the City Code authorizes the City to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements for the procurement of supplies or services with one (1) or more public entities; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 7-169 of the City Code, the City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Contractor for the provision of splashpad equipment for the Breezeswept Park & Tot-Lot Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find the provision of the equipment at a substantial savings, in accordance with the Solicitation, is in the best interest 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 purchase orders to Vortex Aquatic Structures International, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$175,586.00), utilizing the cooperative purchasing provision pursuant to Sec. 7-169 of the City Code, on a contract awarded through National Purchasing Partners Cooperative Purchasing Program.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective 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 February, 2024.



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ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST :



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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.  
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA  
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

(Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
 (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
 (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
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