

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AND ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE ORDERS TO BRANCHING OUT, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$58,383.00), FOR THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN ABOVE-GROUND DIESEL TANK FOR THE "E" PUMP STATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") Public Works Department became aware that the emergency generator fuel tank for the "E" pump station was damaged; and

WHEREAS, due to the damage, water leaked into the fuel tank putting the generator at risk of being damaged; 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 and installation of the above-ground diesel tank was essential for the operation of the "E" pump station; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the ratification of the issuance of purchase orders to Branching Out, Inc., in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$58,383.00), on an emergency basis; and

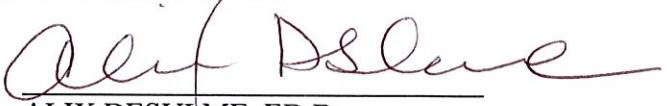
WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council ratify the issuance of the purchase orders, pursuant to Section 7-144, City Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 1. Ratification. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the City Manager's issuance of Purchase Orders in the amount not-to-exceed Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$58,383.00) to Branching Out, Inc. for the emergency purchase and installation of an above-ground diesel tank for the "E" pump station, 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 13th day of February, 2024.


ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST :



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

(Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

(Yes) _____ (No)