

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, SELECTING FLOCK GROUP, INC., AS THE VENDOR TO PROVIDE A CITYWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE-FREE LICENSE PLATE READER CAMERA PROGRAM; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-120(B) OF THE NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE SELECTED VENDOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED THREE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$305,250.00) FOR AN INITIAL THREE (3) YEAR TERM, WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) YEARS AT AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$92,400.00) ANNUALLY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2024, the City Council of North Miami (“City”) approved Resolution No. 2024-R-71 authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the City and the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency (“NMCRA”) for funding in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$120,450.00) to be used toward the purchase and implementation of an infrastructure-free license plate reader camera program; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a proposal from Flock Group, Inc. (“Flock”) who has presented innovative technology that eliminates infrastructure costs; and

WHEREAS, Flock’s cameras are both solar and battery-powered and use a cellular network rather than WiFi with all footage being uploaded to a cloud-based storage system that can be accessed by law enforcement personnel anywhere; and

WHEREAS, services including the purchase, installation, and maintenance of equipment for an initial three (3) year term will not exceed Three Hundred Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$305,250.00) with an option to renew for an additional two (2) years at a cost not-to-exceed Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$92,400.00) annually; 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, City staff is requesting authorization of a waiver of competitive bidding procedures by the Mayor and City Council, in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the Procurement Code, and further authorization for the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to finalize and execute an agreement with the selected Contractor; 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 Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the selected vendor.

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

Section 1. Selection of Vendor. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to select and retain Flock Group, Inc., as the vendor to provide a Citywide Infrastructure-Free License Plate Reader Camera Program.

Section 2. 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 3. Authorization to Interim City Manager and City Attorney. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the selected vendor in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$305,250.00) with an option to renew for an additional two (2) years at a cost not-to-exceed Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$92,400.00) annually.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately 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 June, 2024.

Alix Desulme
ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

V. Joseph
VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

J. H. Cazeau
JEFER P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Desulme

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)
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_____ (Yes) _____ (No) Absent
 (Yes) _____ (No)