

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO DANA SAFETY SUPPLY, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALIZED ARMOR AND WEAPONS FOR THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS UNIT ("SWAT"), IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$77,170.87); 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 North Miami Police Department's ("NMPD") special weapons and tactics ("SWAT") team consists of highly trained officers who provide responses to high-risk situations, such as barricaded persons, active shooter scenes, and high-risk search warrants; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide the NMPD's SWAT officers with the necessary equipment and weapons to be able to respond effectively to such high-risk situations, staff requested a proposal from Dana Safety Supply, Inc. ("Vendor") for the purchase of eleven (11) tactical vests and fifteen (15) rifles equipped with suppressors; 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 7-120(b) of the Procurement Code, and further authorization for the Interim City Manager to issue purchase orders to Dana Safety Supply, Inc. for an amount not-to-exceed Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$77,170.87); 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 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 to Interim City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to issue purchase orders to Dana Safety Supply, Inc. for an amount not-to-exceed Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$77,170.87).

**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 9th day of July, 2024.



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: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)