

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-133**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND ANGEL SENSE, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF ANGEL SENSE GPS TRACKING DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED LOCATIVE TECHNOLOGY, FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00); 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 City of North Miami (“City”) was awarded the Kevin and Avonte Grant in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to enhance safety measures for individuals with autism and related conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of this initiative, the North Miami Police Department (“NMPD”) is implementing the Guardian Program, which aims to provide enhanced support and security for its participants; and

**WHEREAS**, this program requires the integration of advanced GPS tracking technology to ensure the safety and well-being and to support fifty (50) participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Angel Sense GPS tracking devices are essential for the successful implementation of the NMPD’s Guardian Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Angel Sense, Inc.’s approval by the U.S. Department of Justice and their alignment with the grant’s objectives make them the most appropriate choice for the NMPD’s needs; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends proceeding with the procurement of these devices to ensure that the City can fully adhere to the grant requirements and provide the best possible support for program participants; 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 and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an Agreement with Angel Sense, Inc., for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00); 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 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 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 Angel Sense, Inc., for a term of three (3) years, for an amount not-to-exceed in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), for the purchase of Angel Sense GPS tracking devices and associated locative technology.

**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 24th day of September, 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: Charles

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.

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