

**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 SOUTH FLORIDA LIGHTING TEAM, LLC D/B/A MIAMI CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, FOR THE PROVISION OF LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS FOR THE CITY'S 2024 HOLIDAY LIGHTING PROGRAM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00); 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") is desirous of implementing the 2024 Holiday Lighting Program at several city locations and facilities including: City Hall, MOCA Plaza, Library, Thomas Sasso Pool, Joe Celestin Center, Pioneer Boulevard, Griffing Park, Buccaneer Park, N.W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street from N.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to N.W. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, N.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from N.W. 121 Street to N.W. 135 Street, and the light poles along N.E. 125<sup>th</sup> Street from N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Biscayne Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff obtained a proposal from South Florida Lighting Team, LLC d/b/a Miami Christmas Lights ("Vendor") for the installation of lighting and decorations associated with the 2024 Holiday Lighting Program; 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 South Florida Lighting Team, LLC d/b/a Miami Christmas Lights for an amount not-to-exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00); 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 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 South Florida Lighting Team, LLC d/b/a Miami Christmas Lights for an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

**Section 3. 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 22nd day of October, 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: Galvin

**Vote:**

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