

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-154

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. 127th Street from N.W. 6th Avenue to N.W. 17th Avenue, N.W. 8th Avenue from N.W. 121 Street to N.W. 135 Street, and the light poles along N.E. 125th Street from N.E. 6th 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.

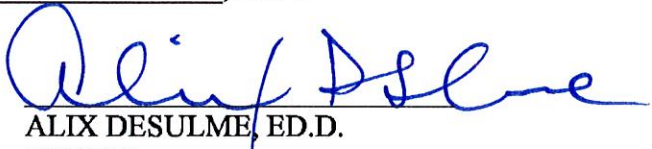
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

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)	