

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-179**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER'S EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AND ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE ORDERS TO CHEN MOORE AND ASSOCIATES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$95,400.00), FOR THE ENGINEERING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION OF TWO (2) 16-INCH WATER MAIN CROSSINGS ALONG THE 135<sup>TH</sup> STREET ARCH CREEK PRESERVE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-144 OF THE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami ("City") public works department recently became aware that two (2) segments of the 16-inch water main pipeline located along the Arch Creek Environmental Preserve Park trail had suffered a rupture due to significant corrosion along the water main; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result, the pipeline was shut down and the water main loop system servicing Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus, David Lawrence K-8 Center, Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High, and the Sole Mia development was impacted; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-144, City Code, allows the City Manager to make emergency procurements when there exists an immediate threat to public health, welfare, or safety or to prevent or minimize serious disruption of government services; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to get the water main back into service as soon as possible, City staff conferred with Chen Moore and Associates, Inc., and another engineering consulting firm to request proposals for the design and construction certification for the necessary emergency repairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for completion of the necessary services was Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$95,400.00); and

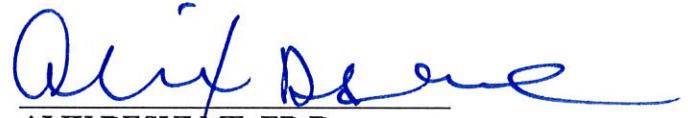
**WHEREAS**, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the issuance of the purchase order, pursuant to Section 7-144, City Code of Ordinances.

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

**Section 1. Ratification.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the Interim City Manager's emergency procurement and issuance of a Purchase Order in the amount of Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$95,400.00), to Chen Moore and Associates, Inc., for the emergency engineering design and construction certification of two (2) 16-inch water main crossings along the 135<sup>th</sup> Street Arch Creek Preserve, pursuant to Section 7-144, City Code of Ordinances.

**Section 2. 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 26th day of November, 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.**

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

**Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin**

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

**Councilman Scott Galvin**

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

**Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA**

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

**Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.**

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