

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-54

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 MARITIME MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, FOR THE PURCHASE OF AUDIO SYSTEM UPDGRADES TO THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$84,378.00); 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") Information Technology Department has determined that much of the telecommunication equipment in the City's Council Chambers is beyond warranty, not working properly, and needs to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the current audio-visual capabilities are limited due to the current configuration, and it is recommended that the equipment be upgraded to allow for participation both in-person and virtually as well as for overflow seating and involvement for all attendees of public meetings; and

WHEREAS, City staff obtained a proposal from Maritime Mobile Communications, LLC ("Vendor") for the purchase of audio system upgrades and modernization of the council chambers equipment for the benefit of the public; 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 Maritime Mobile Communications, LLC for an amount not-to-exceed Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$84,378.00); 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.

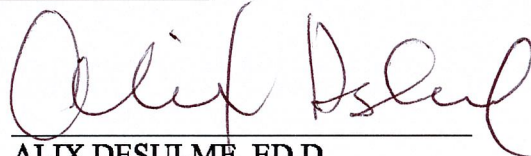
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

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 Maritime Mobile Communications, LLC for an amount not-to-exceed Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$84,378.00).


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 25th day of February, 2025.




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

CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN KEVIN A. BURNS

Moved by: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

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