

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AND ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE ORDER(S) TO MURPHY PIPELINE CONTRACTORS, LLC, FOR A NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,461,320.00), FOR ENGINEERING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES NEEDED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A TEN (10) INCH ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPELINE ALONG THE N.E. 135<sup>TH</sup> STREET ARCH CREEK PRESERVE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-144 OF THE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami ("City") Public Works Department has responded to various breaks at the force main pipeline located along the N.E. 135 Street Arch Creek Preserve over the past three (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the most recent breaks occurred in the month of October 2025, on the same day, several hours apart, resulting in the pipeline being shut down and placed out of service several times; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-144 of the 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 complete the replacement of the force main in an expeditious manner, City staff obtained a proposal from Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC, to provide the necessary services on an expedited basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for completion of the necessary emergency work is One Million Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,461,320.00); and

**WHEREAS**, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council ratify the City Manager's issuance of purchase order (s), pursuant to Section 7-144 of the 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 City Manager's emergency procurement and issuance of purchase order(s) in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,461,320.00), to Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC, for the replacement of a ten (10) inch asbestos cement pipeline along the N.E. 135<sup>th</sup> Street Arch Creek Preserve, pursuant to Section 7-144 of the City Code of Ordinances.

**Section 2. Authority.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the selected contractor.

**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 27th day of January, 2026.



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: Burns

Seconded by: Desulme

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

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

Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

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

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

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

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

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

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

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