

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS (\$215,706.00), FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN E-PROCUREMENT SOFTWARE SYSTEM, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION AND ONGOING SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, UTILIZING THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROVISION PURSUANT TO SEC. 7-169 OF THE CITY CODE, ON A CONTRACT AWARDED THROUGH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS (“NASPO”) MASTER CONTRACT NO. AR2472; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Procurement Department’s ongoing effort to identify opportunities through which to streamline and enhance the City of North Miami (“City”) procurement process, staff has reviewed a cloud-based product offered through OpenGov that would facilitate the transition from the current paper-based bidding system to a comprehensive online E-Procurement platform that can better serve the City’s bidding and award process; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has determined that OpenGov’s product offers the best fit for the operational needs of the City and recommends the purchase of the E-Procurement software system, professional services implementation, and ongoing support and maintenance services through OpenGov, Inc., utilizing a cooperative purchasing contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Procurement Officials (“NASPO”) is a non-profit association dedicated to advancing public procurement through leadership, excellence, and integrity and whose primary membership is comprised of the directors of the central purchasing offices in each of the fifty (50) states, the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 2015, NASPO, a nationally known purchasing cooperative, advertised *Request for Proposal No. CH16012 for NASPO ValuePoint Cloud Solutions*, seeking

proposals from experienced and qualified vendors to enter into a national cooperative procurement contract which offers opportunities for NCPA and other member agencies to procure quality products/equipment and services as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, as a results of this RFP, Carashoft Technology Corp. (“Carahsoft”) was awarded Contract No. AR2472 by NASPO for an initial term effective through September 30,2020, and renewed for a period of six (6) years, with a new expiration date of September 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Carasoft has provided the City with a quote for the purchase of E-Procurement software system and associated services, for a not-to-exceed amount of Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Six Dollars (\$215,706.00); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-169 of the City Code authorizes the City to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements for the procurement of supplies or services with one (1) or more public entities; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 7-169 of the City Code, the City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Carahsoft; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find the provision of the software and services at a substantial savings, in accordance with the Solicitation, is in the best interest of the City.

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

**Section 1. Authority of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Carahsoft Technology Corp., in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Six Dollars (\$215,706.00), utilizing the cooperative purchasing provision pursuant to Sec. 7-169 of the City Code, on a contract awarded through National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (“NCPA”) purchasing program.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective 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:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Desulme

**Vote:**

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