

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-122

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC., D/B/A PUBLIC RISK INSURANCE ADVISORS, TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH POLICE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$284,438.00); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 9, 2019, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami (“City”) approved the selection of Risk Management Associates, Inc., d/b/a Public Risk Insurance Advisors (“Contractor”) for the provision of Police Professional Liability Insurance coverage in accordance with Resolution No. 2019-R-76; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2019 the City entered into an agreement with Contractor for the purchase of Police Professional Liability Insurance Coverage (“Services”), in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the City’s *Request for Proposal No. 57-18-19 Brokerage Firm for Public Official/Employment Practice Liability, Police Liability & Excess Workers Compensation Services* (“RFP”); and

**WHEREAS**, the initial term of the Agreement was for one (1) year, terminating on September 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of the initial term, the City is allowed to exercise four (4) options to renew the Agreement on a year-by-year basis, under the same terms and conditions of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to continue Insurance Coverage Services by exercising a First Option Agreement with a policy coverage period commencing October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021 pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Agreement, at the annualized premium amount of two hundred eighty-four thousand four hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$284,438.00); and

WHEREAS, the premium cost for the Police Professional Liability Coverage will not exceed two hundred eighty-four thousand four hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$284,438.00); and


WHEREAS, pursuant to the findings by City administration, the City Manager respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the execution of an agreement in substantially the attached form, for the provision of Services as required by law.

**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 execute a Professional Services Agreement, in substantially the attached form, between the City of North Miami and Risk Management Associates, Inc., d/b/a Public Risk Insurance Advisors, to provide the City with Police Professional Liability Insurance coverage.

**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 27th day of October, 2020.

  
PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
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: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

Councilman Scott Galvin

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes)        (No)

X (Yes)        (No)

X (Yes)        (No)

X (Yes)        (No)

X (Yes)        (No)