City of North Miami Beach, Florida

Police Department

Memorandum No. _____

Date: December 15, 2021

To: Arthur H. Sorey, III, City Manager

From: Richard Rand, Chief of Police

Subject: Procurement of Police Radios and Police Radio-Related Equipment

In line with the City of North Miami Beach's ("City") Strategic Plan mission of providing excellent municipal services and being beautiful, safe and livable community in South Florida, the City requires the procurement of new police radios and police radio related equipment. This request is for the procurement of police radios and police radio related equipment. The North Miami Beach Police Department (NMBPD) needs police radios and police radio-related equipment. Police communication equipment is vital to the safety of police personnel and the citizen of North Miami Beach. The radio equipment at NMBPD needs to be continually replaced as needed. This is attributed to wear & tear, and decreased efficiency over time.

Section 3-2.2 of the City's Code of Ordinances provides that the Chief Procurement Officer has the authority to join with other governmental entities in cooperative purchasing plans, when the best interests of the City would be served. The government to government contract is a purchasing vehicle available to state and local government agencies. The government to government contract is available (Miami-Dade County ITD Radio Communications and the City). In accordance with the terms and conditions of the government to government contract, any police radio or police radio related equipment is eligible, in an estimated amount of $66,863.50.

The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into an agreement with Miami-Dade County ITD Radio Communications for the procurement of police radios and police radio related equipment, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, in an estimated budgeted amount of $66,863.50.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at ext. 2537.

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