

**RESOLUTION NO. R2022-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND RATIFYING THE PURCHASE OF AT&T'S INTERNET & VOICE BUNDLE SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$111,600.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE PURCHASE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3-3.14 of the City Code, the City Manager has the authority to approve purchases and awards up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and any expenditures above this amount need to be presented to the Mayor and City Commission for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3-4.9 of the City Code, the City Manager currently has the authority to waive the formal bidding procedure up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and the City Commission may waive the formal bidding procedure over to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in accordance with the rules and procedures set forth in the City's Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 12 of the City's Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual allows for the waiver of the formal bidding procedure when an essential government service would be interrupted; and

**WHEREAS**, the City previously utilized AT&T for PRI Circuits, which resulted in higher telecommunication charges due to old technology being utilized; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract with AT&T for PRI Circuits expired on July 19, 2021, and staff negotiated a new contract with AT&T for SIP Circuits which allows for enhanced communications, future growth, and reduced costs; and

**WHEREAS**, this is an essential government service and the new contract provides for the purchase of AT&T's Internet & Voice Bundle Services in an amount not to exceed \$111,600.00; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends that the Mayor and City Commission waive competitive bidding requirements, and ratify the new contract with AT&T in order to continue to provide telecommunication services, including, but not limited to, telephone and fax, and internet services for various City locations; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for these programs will come from individual City Department Budgets as allocated during the annual budget process.

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

**Section 1.** The above recitals are confirmed and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby waive the competitive bidding requirements of the City's Code of Ordinances and the Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual for the purchase of AT&T's Internet & Voice Bundle Services and hereby ratify the purchase in an amount not to exceed \$111,600.00.

**Section 3.** The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents to effectuate the purchase and is authorized to make allocations in an amount not to exceed \$111,600.00, from the appropriate accounts for the duration of the contract.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this the **19th day of April, 2022**.

ATTEST:

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ANDRISE BERNARD, MMC  
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

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ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM,  
LANGUAGE AND FOR EXECUTION

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HANS OTTINOT  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: Mayor and City Commission