

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR FULLY EQUIPPED CARGO TRANSIT VANS FROM JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF \$98,266; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach (“City”), Public Utilities Department (“NMB Water”) provides water services within the City of North Miami Beach, Golden Beach, Aventura, Miami Gardens, Sunny Isles and parts of unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the NMB Water requires fully equipped vehicles to service its water utility customers; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that an essential need exists for the procurement of such vehicles to be utilized by Customer Service Department employees in the discharge of its obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Management Division, in providing due diligence, reviewed substantially similar vehicles and has determined that competitive bidding would be unavailing, would not produce an advantage, and would not be in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-4.5 (f.), “Formal bidding waiver,” of the City’s Code of Ordinances provides that purchases for which formal bidding has been waived, as determined by the City Commission to be in the best interest of the City shall be exempt from the bidding process. Purchases of, and contracts for, supplies or services shall be exempt from competitive bidding/competitive proposals with a five-sevenths (5/7) affirmative vote of the City Commission declaring the waiver of competitive bidding/competitive proposals to be in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-3.14 of the City’s Code of Ordinances provides that contracts in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall be awarded by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and NMB Water Director recommended that the City Commission approve and authorize the City Manager or designee to purchase four fully equipped cargo transit vans from Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission believe it is in the best interests of the City to authorize the City Manager or designee to purchase four fully equipped cargo transit vans from Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. in an amount of \$98,266.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida.

Section 1. **Recitals Adopted.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

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Section 2. Approval and Authorization. The Mayor and City Commission hereby approve and authorize the City Manager or designee to purchase four fully equipped cargo transit vans from Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. in an amount of \$98,266.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the special meeting assembled this **5th** day of **January, 2021**.

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM, LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN
CITY ATTORNEY

Sponsored by: Mayor and City Commission