

RESOLUTION No. 19-186

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS AND ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIMOUSINES OF SOUTH FLORIDA (LSF) FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DORAL TROLLEY SYSTEM; FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD WITH AN OPTIONAL ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL AND RENEGOTIATING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT AND TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE AGREEMENT APPROVED HEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral entered into a two (2) year contract with a one-time three (3) year option to extend with Limousines of South Florida (LSF) for the operation and maintenance of the Doral Trolley System; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2016, the City of Doral executed the contract extension for the additional and final three-year period which will expire on October 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department (PWD) is currently in the process of completing the Doral/SMART Plan Coordination Study which will review and recommend improvements to the Doral Trolley System including recommendations to address operational and maintenance issues; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the upcoming expiration of LSF's contract and the possible recommendations from the Doral/SMART Plan Coordination Study, the PWD is requesting at this time to waive the competitive bidding process for the operation and maintenance of the Doral Trolley System; and

WHEREAS, City staff is negotiating a new Contract Agreement with LSF, based on similar contracts LSF has with other municipalities in South Florida, in order to continue providing service to the existing system without disruption; and

WHEREAS, the PWD will present a new negotiated agreement with LSF at the September 11, 2019 Council meeting for the Mayor and City Council's approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The waiving of the competitive bidding process in order to enter into negotiations with Limousines of South Florida for the operations and maintenance of the Doral Trolley System for a one-year period with an optional one-year renewal in an amount not to exceed the departmental budget is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to waive the competitive bidding process and enter into negotiations with Limousines of South Florida and expend budgeted funds on the behalf of the City.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of August, 2019.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY