RESOLUTION No. 21-278

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ONE (1) BACKHOE ARM ATTACHMENT FROM BOBCAT OF MIAMI PURSUANT TO THE PROPOSAL PROVIDED IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,175.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, as a result of the City's growth, the continuous construction activity throughout the City, and the City's primary goal to provide better services to the community, the PWD preliminarily budgeted the purchase of a backhoe arm for Fiscal Year 2021-22; and

WHEREAS, during budget meetings with the City Manager (CM) and the Finance Department (FN), the Public Works Department (PWD) was requested to identify savings in the current Fiscal Year 2020-21, in order to reduce the budget request for FY 2021-22 and be fiscally responsible; and

WHEREAS, savings were identified in the Public Works "Capital - Land" Account (Account Num. 001.80005.500610) encumbered for the undergrounding of FPL utilities currently on hold; and

WHEREAS, during September 2021 Council meeting the purchase of the attachment from Skid Pro was unanimously approved by the Mayor and City Councilmembers under Resolution No. 21-211 passed and adopted September 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, Skid Pro was contacted by the PWD to request the vendor's updated information in order to request a purchase order and

proceed with the purchase; and

WHEREAS, during the process an updated quote was provided by the vendor increasing the original price originally received in April 2021 by \$410.00, from \$3,937.00 to \$4,347.00; and

WHEREAS, due to the increase in pricing a quote from another vendor was requested. Bobcat of Miami provided a quote in an amount of \$4,175.00; and

WHEREAS, the quote is valid for 30 days and will expire in December 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Backhoe Arm attachment will help the PWD perform minor excavation work in tight spaces, dig deep holes for the planting of trees and palms, and lifting of heavy objects; and

WHEREAS, the PWD respectfully requests authorization from the Mayor and City Councilmembers to authorize the purchase of one (1) Backhoe Arm attachment in a not to exceed amount of \$4,175.00 based on the quote provided by Bobcat of Miami; and

WHEREAS, funding for this purchase is available in the current Fiscal Year "Capital – Outlay - Vehicle" Account (Account Num. 001.80005.500641), encumbered in Purchase Order Num. 2021-1409 and an additional \$238.00 will be transferred from the Public Works Fund "Contractual Services - Other" Account (Account Num. 001.80005.500340) to the Public Works Fund "Capital Outlay – Vehicle" Account (Account Num. 001.80005.500641) to provide funding for the purchase.

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

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

<u>Section 2.</u> Approval. The purchase of One (1) skid steer loader Backhoe Arm in an amount not to exceed \$4,175.00 from Bobcat of Miami is hereby approved.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Authorization.</u> The City Manager is authorized to execute the purchase agreement and expend budgeted funds on the behalf of the City.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> 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.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of December, 2021.

JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOF

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