

RESOLUTION No. 18-198

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF \$50,000.00 TO THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR NEW HIRES, AS WELL AS TO REPLENISH AND REPLACE UNSERVICEABLE UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR OUR CURRENT SWORN PERSONNEL NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$210,000.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Police Department is respectfully requesting an increase to the existing contract with Lou's Police Distributors; and

WHEREAS, approved by Mayor and City Council via Resolution No. 17-84, for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$210,000.00. The contract is set to expire in May of 2019, at which time an Invitation to Bid would be procured and brought back for the approval of the Mayor and City Council;

WHEREAS, in the past year, since the adoption of Resolution No. 17-84, the Police Department has hired additional Police Officers, Police Service Aides and administrative support personnel. During this same period of time, the Police Department also promoted individuals within the ranks and will be hiring additional Police Service Aides at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2018-2019. These additions and promotions require the purchase of additional uniforms which would exceed the original approved amount of \$160,000.00. In order to ensure that our current employees and new hires represent the City of Doral as best possible, the Police Department respectfully request approval of the aforementioned increase to the contract, to allow for the purchase of uniforms and equipment for new hires as well as to replenish unserviceable uniforms and equipment for our current sworn personnel;

WHEREAS, On March 3, 2017 ITB #2017-04 was issued for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Police Department personnel. As a result of the notice to bid advertised on the City's website and Demandstar, two (2) submittals were received and opened on March 24, 2017:

- Argo Uniform Co.
- Lou's Police Distributors, Inc.

The contract was awarded to Lou's Police Distributors for being the lowest most responsive bidder and was approved by the Mayor and City Council via Resolution No. 17-84 during the May 10, 2017 Council Meeting. Due to the contract with Lou's Distributors, Inc. being in place until May of 2019, it is recommended that it is increased by an amount not to exceed \$50,000.000, funding available in account no. 001.60005.500520. This approval would allow the Police Department to purchase the uniforms needed now and provide the time necessary to issue an invitation to bid to award to the lowest most responsive bidder by the set expiration date of the current contract and;

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

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

Section 2. Approval. The City Council hereby authorizes to increase to the existing contract with Lou's Police Distributors, as approved by Mayor and City Council via Resolution No. 17-84, for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$210,000.00. The funding for this request is available in account

001.60005.500520 as approved in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget. The contract is set to expire in May of 2019, at which time an Invitation to Bid would be procured and brought back for the approval of the Mayor and City Council;

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

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| Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez | Yes |
| Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca | Yes |
| Councilman Pete Cabrera | Yes |
| Councilwoman Christi Fraga | Yes |
| Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez | Yes |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1 day of November, 2018.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
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