

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-102**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SELECTION OF VENDORS FOR TOW SERVICES, PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #2014-15; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH MAGIC TOWING & RECOVERY AND DOWNTOWN TOWING COMPANY AND PREPARE AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF TOWING/WRECKER SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF DORAL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral (the "City") suspended Freeway Towing's contract earlier this year for failure to maintain its worker's compensation insurance as required by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, due to this unforeseen emergency, the City provided temporary approval of a towing/wrecker service provider until such time as the service could be competitively procured; and

**WHEREAS**, the City issued Request for Qualifications "Towing Services" - RFQ #2014-15 (the "RFQ") on April 15, 2014 for the purpose of procuring vendors to provide City-initiated towing services; and

**WHEREAS**, four (4) submittals were received and opened on May 12, 2014 with three (3) companies meeting the required criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee, composed of Alfredo Vega, Senior Executive Assistant to the Police Chief, Cathy Jewett, Police Sergeant and Elida Sanchez, Facility Manager, determined that Magic Towing & Recovery, Inc. and Downtown Towing Company were the most responsive and responsible proposers.

Based on a 100 point system the scoring for the companies was 100 points and 98.33 respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee and the City's Police Department has recommended the City select Magic Towing & Recovery, Inc. and Downtown Towing Company as vendors for the provision of city-initiated towing services, on terms to be negotiated by the City Manager and returned to the City Council for final approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believed that the approving the recommendation of staff is in the best interest of the community.

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

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to the RFQ, the selection of Magic Towing & Recovery, Inc. and Downtown Towing Company as vendors is hereby approved, subject to the entering into an agreement with the City for the provision of towing services, with the terms to be negotiated by the City Manager and found legally sufficient by the City Attorney.

**Section 3.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate with Magic Towing & Recovery, Inc. and Downtown Towing Company for the purpose of reaching an agreement for the provision of towing services.

**Section 4.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of AUGUST, 2014.

  
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LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE CITY OF DORAL.

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, PASTORIZA  
COLE AND BONISKE  
CITY ATTORNEY