

RESOLUTION No. 17-183

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-321 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ICE AND SNOW FOR THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND ICE EVENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH EVENT DEPOT FOR THE PROVISION OF THE ICE AND SNOW MOUNTAIN FOR THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS & ICE EVENT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR RENEWALS FOR A FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) YEARS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000.00 PER FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the “City”) hosts an annual holiday event called Holiday Lights & Ice (the “Event”), in which the principle feature is piles/mounds of ice/snow and a snow mountain on which children are allowed to play in order to mimic the Winter Season; and

WHEREAS, since December 2011, the Event Depot has been providing the ice to emulate snow and the snow mountain for our signature annual event, Holiday Lights & Ice; and

WHEREAS, the City entered into an agreement under Resolution #14-173 with the Event Depot in 2014 for the provision of ice and snow mountain for the Holiday Lights & Ice event; and

WHEREAS, throughout the current contract period, the Event Depot has provided excellent service and has worked seamlessly with City Staff in preparation for our annual Holiday Lights & Ice event under their contracted years, 2014, 2015 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, while conducting research, staff discovered that are no other local companies that would be able to provide the ice/snow, snow mountain and attraction attendants needed to execute our annual event. While there are other companies in

Northern Florida or out-of-state that can provide components of the service or a similar product, the Event Depot is the only one that is able to provide the exact service needed as a package deal. Moreover, the Event Depot, a local Doral company, is a sole source vendor for the ice/snow and snow mountain in the Southeastern Region of Florida, and has been for the last six (6) years.; and

WHEREAS, Staff respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Event Depot for the provision of the Ice and Snow Mountain for the Holiday Lights & Ice Event for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew for two (2) one (1) year renewals for a total of five (5) years in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 per fiscal year. Funding for this service will come from account # 001.90005.500340.

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

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

Section 2. Waiver of Bid Process. Pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City's Code of Ordinances, the competitive bid process for the provision of ice and snow mountain is hereby waived in favor of the Event Depot.

Section 3. Approval. The agreement with the Event Depot for the provision of the ice and snow mountain in an amount not to exceed the budgeted amount for ice and snow mountain per fiscal year is hereby approved.

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

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

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of October, 2017.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

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



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE, & BIERMAN, PL
CITY ATTORNEY