

RESOLUTION No. 21-180

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPANSION AND USE OF RFP #2018-22 “HOLIDAY PARK AND TREE LIGHTING DISPLAY” BY OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF HOLIDAYS LIGHTING AND DECORATION OF CITY FACILITIES AND THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department (P&RD) coordinates and hosts the annual Park and Tree Lighting Celebration event within the first two week of December to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the event includes a festive holiday lighting display inside of Downtown Doral Park and the ceremonial lighting of the City’s 30-foot Holiday Tree in front of Doral Government Center;

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the event grew from a simple Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony for the community that hosted a few hundred patrons to a spectacular celebration that includes holiday performances, activities, and a park lighting display for over 3,000 attendees; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2018 the City advertised RFP #2018-22 Holiday Park and Tree Lighting Display for the purpose of providing the tree and lighting display around the Government Center and at the Downtown Doral Park area; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 18-180 (approved 5-0), awarding RFP #2018-22 to Florida CDI LLC, for a period of three (3) years, with two (2) one (1) year renewal options; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department (PWD) is interested in lighting the trees along Doral Boulevard and providing decoration along the mentioned corridor and the City main entrance monuments; and

WHEREAS, this will spread the holiday spirit throughout the City and extend the lighting that exists throughout other areas in the City allowing the community and visitors to enjoy during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the P&RD may also be able to expand the lighting services to additional parks to coincide with the Holiday events, while Doral Central Park is closed, if needed and department funding allows; and

WHEREAS, as such, the PWD is requesting the Mayor and the City Councilmembers to authorize the City Manager to expand the use of Florida CDI LLC contract for the final holiday season on the agreement, to be used for the additional lighting and decorations desired, on an as needed basis, in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the contract will allow the City to provide the community with the deserved holiday season decoration that will bring joy and happiness to its constituents; and

WHEREAS, funding for this request is budgeted annually in the Parks and Recreations Budget, Account No. 001.90005.500340 – “Contractual Services – Other”, and will also be budgeted for by the Public Works Department in General Fund, Account No. 001.80005.500340 – “Contractual Services – Other”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND 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 expansion of expansion and use of RFP #2018-22 “Holiday Park and Tree Lighting Display” by other City departments for the provision of holidays lighting and decoration of City facilities and the public right-of-way on an as needed basis, in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to expand the use of the contract for all City Departments and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City in furtherance hereof.

Section 4. 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 the provisions of this Resolution.

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Puig-Corve 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 Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of August, 2021.



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