

**RESOLUTION No. 21-133**

**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'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PURCHASE PALO ALTO SECURITY APPLIANCES FROM CLARIUM MANAGED SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$64,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, On August 11, 2015, the Mayor and City Council approved Resolution 15-147 for the purchase of Palo Alto security appliance is to mitigate internet threats. The current Palo Alto equipment will be at end of life during this year and the vendor will not sale or provide support for equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Palo Alto security appliance is to mitigate internet threats and to provide the following four key characteristics for prevention of cyberattacks: 1.) Natively integrated technologies that leverage a single-pass architecture to exert positive control based on applications, users and content to reduce organizational attacks. 2.) Automation of protection by creating and reprogramming security postures in real-time across the network, endpoint and cloud environments to counter new threats, allowing teams to scale with technology, not people. 3.) Extensibility and flexibility that allow for consistent protection as users move off physical networks – and as organizations expand – and adopt new technologies and architectures. 4.) Threat intelligence sharing that enhances prevention and minimizes the spread of attacks by taking advantage of the network effects of automated sharing of protections across a global; and

**WHEREAS**, The Information Technology department respectfully recommends waiving competitive bidding and procurement requirements and authorizing the City Manager to purchase Palo Alto Security Appliances from Clarium Managed Services (Clarium) for critical firewall network equipment, sustainability, and security in an amount not to exceed the \$64,000.00. Funds are allocated in the IT Capital Account No. 001.22005.500640 with a transfer from IT Repair and Maintenance Account No. 001.22005.500.460; and

**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 Competitive Bid Process.** The City of Doral's Code Section 2.321 authorizes Council to waive the bidding. The current Palo Alto equipment will be at end of life during this year and the vendor will not sale or provide support for our current equipment. The time constraints of the procurement of equipment, shipment and installation must be done expeditiously, or it will adversely impact the City's firewall security appliances. The replacement of our current end of life critical firewall infrastructure is in the amount of \$64,000.00. The IT department obtained three competitive quotes to ensure the most competitive pricing for the devices.

**Section 3. Approval of Goods and Services.** The procurement of Palo Alto Security Appliances to replace end of life(EOL) existing equipment from Clarium Managed Services(Clarium) in an amount not to exceed \$64,000.00.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute such agreements and other contractual documents, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, as may be necessary to consummate the procurement of the good and services contemplated herein. The City Manager is further authorized to expend budgeted funds in furtherance hereof.

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

**Section 5. Effective Date.** 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 Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of June, 2021.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY