

**RESOLUTION No. 20-106**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PRIOR PURCHASES OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT FROM SAFEWARE, INC. AND MALLORY SAFETY AND SUPPLY LLC. VIA THE US COMMUNITIES GOVERNMENT PURCHASING CONTRACT No. 4400008468 (PER RESOLUTION No. 19-275) FOR HOMELAND SECURITY, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RELATED SERVICES FOR A PERIOD SET FORTH AND ANY APPROVED ADDITIONAL SUBSEQUENT EXTENSIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$103,268.46; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department's seeks the access to the US Communities Government Purchasing Contract No. 4400008468 per Resolution No. 19-275 for provisions of public safety and emergency preparedness equipment and related services; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron Desantis declared a State of Emergency for the State of Florida due to the spread of COVID-19. The State of Emergency states each political subdivision within the State may waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by law including appropriation and expenditure of public funds. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency following the World Health Organization (WHO) declaring COVID-19 a pandemic on March 11, 2020. Due to the scarcity of resources available locally, Miami-Dade County was unable to fulfill resource requests and was not scheduling pickups at its warehouse as previously stated. The County asked municipalities to contact the vendors directly to fulfill those requests. Due to the nature of this pandemic, there was an urgent need for the items to be purchased, therefore the procurement process be waived. Law enforcement is a high risk and

dangerous profession, which exposes officers to numerous types of unsanitary and hazardous environments, and it is necessary that officers are equipped with personal protective equipment to avoid being exposed to infectious diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff respectfully recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to approve the following:

- the procurement competitive bidding procedure requirements be waived;
- the purchases of Personal Protective Equipment and N95 Masks from Safeware, Inc. and the Nitrile Gloves, 3M reusable half face piece respirators and hand sanitizer bottles from Mallory Safety and Supply LLC be approved retroactively utilizing US Communities Government Purchasing Contract No. 4400008468 per Resolution No. 19-275 for the provisions of public safety and emergency preparedness equipment and related services. The funding for said purchases were made from Police Emergency Operating Supplies Account (#107.60005.500520) in an amount not to exceed \$103,268.46; and

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

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

**Section 2. Approval.** Pursuant to Section 2-322 of the City Code, we respectfully request authorization for the City Manager to approve retroactively the purchase of the Personal Protective Equipment and N95 Masks from Safeware, Inc. and the Nitrile Gloves, 3M reusable half face piece respirators and hand sanitizer

bottles from Mallory Safety and Supply LLC utilizing US Communities Government Purchasing Contract No. 4400008468 per Resolution No. 19-275.

The total purchase of said items were funded from the Police Emergency Operating Supplies Account (#107.60005.500520) in an amount not to exceed \$103,268.46.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to access the US Communities Government Purchasing Contract No. 4400008468 for Homeland Security, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and related services. Funding was allocated in the Police Emergency Operating Supplies Account (#107.60005.500520) in an amount not to exceed \$103,268.46.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of June, 2020.

  
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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