

**RESOLUTION No. 20-208**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING ONSITE COVID-19 POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (PCR) TESTING FOR CITY OF DORAL RESIDENTS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, it has been deemed prudent and responsible to test City of Doral residents to sustain the intended efforts of Emergency Orders issued at the State, County, and City level to promote and maintain health and welfare throughout the City of Doral, especially as we continue to vigilantly enforce COVID-19 safety measures and prepare for the expected increased activity of adverse weather conditions throughout this hurricane season; and

**WHEREAS**, The City's Code Section 2.321 authorizes the City Council to waive the competitive bidding process upon the recommendation of the City Manager that it is in the best interest to do so, to obtain goods and services which cannot be acquired through the normal purchasing process due to insufficient time, the nature of the goods or services or other factors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Resources Department has reached out to several testing laboratories and related vendors to ascertain their ability to conduct polymerase chain reaction (PCR) onsite testing at City Hall with the capability of providing quick turnaround results within 48 hours; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff has identified and established a viable and professional working relationship with One Milo Inc, which began onsite testing at City Hall on Friday, July 24, 2020, and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory (a local business in the City of Doral) as responsible laboratories able to comply with the City's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, The City's goal is to continue weekly onsite testing for residents at the Police Training Center, so that residents may have local access to receive COVID-19 testing as an added benefit of residing in our City. The average cost for COVID-19 testing ranges from \$120 - \$145 per person, depending on the vendor.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Doral plans to offer onsite testing to approximately 50 residents each day, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from September 14, 2020, through December 4, 2020, (may be extended through December 31, 2020, if deemed necessary) at a cost of \$120 per test, for an approximate total cost of \$216,000, not to exceed \$250,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Funding for this request will be made available from the Emergency Fund – 107.50005.500340, which is used only in the event of emergencies, such as COVID-19 and is initially funded by the General Fund. If funds are recovered for these expenditures from FEMA or another grant, the General Fund will be reimbursed; however, should the expenditures not be approved, it will remain with the General fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff has recommended waiving competitive bidding and authorizing the City Manager to expend funds on behalf of the City, pursuant to section 2-321 of the City of Doral Code of Ordinances, and to enter into a new agreement for residential testing with the aforementioned vendor, as well as any additional vendor that may be identified in the future as having the capabilities to meet our needs, as provided in the October 14, 2020 memorandum from the Human Resources Director.

**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.** Pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City Code, and upon the recommendation of the City Manager, the competitive bid process is hereby waived in favor of One Milo Inc, and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory, and any other suitable vendor that may be identified in the coming months. This waiver in and of itself, absent an agreement, does not vest One Milo Inc., and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory with any contractual rights.

**Section 3. Approval.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Doral with One Milo Inc., and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory, and any other vendor deemed capable of performing COVID-19 onsite testing within the established parameters for an amount not to exceed \$250,000 through December 31, 2020.

**Section 4. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to execute contracts and expend funds on behalf of the City.

**Section 5. 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 6. 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 Cabrera 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 14 day of October, 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