

**RESOLUTION No. 21-92**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-321 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) HTC VIVE PRO WIRELESS HEADSETS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$26,200.00 FROM STREET SMART VR, A SINGLE SOURCE VENDOR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR THE PURCHASE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral Police Department requests to purchase two (2) HTC Vive Pro Wireless Headsets; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral Police Department will greatly benefit from Street Smarts VR (SSVR) as a training platform. The SSVR provides virtual reality-based training content, software, and after-action review features to Law Enforcement Agencies. The SSVR provides officers with access to the best virtual reality training technology to help them build and maintain a high level of readiness. Our officers will be exposed to fully-immersive environments with HTC Vive Pro Wireless Headsets that provides a 540-degree field of view and weapons tracking. The instructors have the ability to employ a Dell "ready for VR" workstation to seamlessly manipulate scenario types, weapons, and environments. Furthermore, the instructors have the capability to escalate or de-escalate the subject behavior to test the officers' response to resistance, decision making, and judgement. In addition, the SSVR exposes our officers to multiple realistic scenarios ranging from a domestic battery situation to a more severe situation such as an active shooter. As part of the training, officers will be required to exhibit their de-escalation tactics/techniques, sound decision making skills, knowledge of the

department use of force policy in regard to the use of on-lethal weapons and deadly force. The SSVR encompasses shoot and don't shoot scenarios as well as scenarios in which subjects can comply with officers' commands as long as the officer exhibits good communication skills and a good understanding of the de-escalation tactics and techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, Street Smarts VR will assist the City of Doral Training Unit in training our officers to develop sound decision making, deliberate judgment calls, clear and concise communication, and enhance their tactical ability. Furthermore, the Street Smarts VR exposes officers to psychological and physiological stressors in a safe training environment, increases efficiency in use of forces, and allows the instructors to evaluate the officers' performance. This device is currently being used by the Texas Municipal Police Association, Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT), the Jonesboro Police Department (Louisiana), City of Iowa Colony Police Department (Texas), and the Alachua County Sheriff Office (Gainesville, FL) and Florida Highway Patrol are in the process purchasing multiple devices.

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City Code, Staff respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to waive the competitive bidding procedure with Street Smart VR, a single source vendor for the purchase two (2) HTC Vive Pro Wireless Headsets in an amount equal to \$26,200.00, and further requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to expend budgeted funds approved in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 on behalf of the City with respect to the agreement approved herein.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**Section 2. Approval.** Pursuant to section 2-321, waive the competitive bidding procedure for the purchase of two (2) HTC Vive Pro Wireless Headsets from Street Smart VR, a single source vendor in an amount not to exceed \$26,200.00 is hereby approved. This purchase is funded from the Police Impact Fees- Capital Outlay -Office Account #103.60005.500640 which were budgeted and approved in Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

**Section 3. Authorization:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and other contractual documents, subject to approval as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

**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 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	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of April, 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