RESOLUTION No. 25-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT WITH KIDS AT MUSIC, LLC FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS ADULT DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral ("City") Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of programs to support individuals with special needs, including activities such as music, dance, educational workshops, social events, and Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, the City has long been committed to supporting the special needs community, including providing access to an Adult Life Skills Program, which has been well-received by the City's special needs residents; and

WHEREAS, the Adult Life Skills Program aims to equip participants with essential life skills, including cooking, social interaction, money management, community integration, and job training—critical skills for adults with special needs who have aged out of the public school system (the "Special Needs Adult Day Training Program"); and

WHEREAS, Kids at Music, LLC has over 30 years of experience in working with special needs populations and currently offers similar programs, such as after-school activities and camps, in collaboration with Miami-Dade County's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces; and

WHEREAS, Kids at Music, LLC has demonstrated a strong partnership with the City, having successfully provided Adult Day Training services in accordance with Resolution No. 23-172 as well as special needs summer camp services (Resolution No. 23-103); and

WHEREAS, under Section 2-323(5) of the City's Code of Ordinances, "training, academic programs, lectures, educational services, specialized services, and recreational instructors" are exempt from the City's competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City's Parks & Recreation Department respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to extend the contract with Kids at Music, LLC for an additional one (1) year to ensure the continuation of the Special Needs Adult Day Training Program; and

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Approval & Authorization</u>. The Mayor and City Councilmembers, pursuant to Sec. 2-321 and Sec. 2-323(5) of the City Code, approve the waiving of the competitive bid process and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the current provider, Kids at Music for a period of one (1) year.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Pineyro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reinoso and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga

Vice Mayor Maureen Porras

Councilwoman Digna Cabral

Councilman Rafael Pineyro Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso Yes

Yes

Absent/Excused

Yes Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 day of January, 2025.

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMG

CITY CLERK

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

LORENZO COBIELLA

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CITY ATTORNEY