

RESOLUTION No. 25-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE USE OF AT&T FOR ALL CITY'S TELECOMMUNICATION NEEDS, AND TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS AS PER SECTION 2-323(11) OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The City of Doral has been using AT&T services since 2004, for all telecommunication and internet needs; and

WHEREAS, AT&T is already an approved City vendor, which significantly simplifies the contracting process and speeds up the timeline for service provision; and

WHEREAS, AT&T's proven ability to deliver a reliable wireless network to first responders, with enhanced coverage solutions and a dedicated spectrum that does not compete with commercial traffic, makes them the most suitable provider for the City's needs. AT&T also offers vehicle tracking services that provide a near real-time view of all city fleets; and

WHEREAS, The City is confident that AT&T's extensive services, robust customer support, and guaranteed service-level agreements meet both the city's immediate and future needs. Additionally, AT&T's local presence in South Florida ensures prompt delivery, maintenance, and troubleshooting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-323(11) of the City Code of Ordinances provides that the following services are waived from the competitive bid process: "Utilities, including but not limited to, electric, water, natural gas (excluding fuel/diesel purchases), sewage and solid waste collection, and telecommunication

services including, but not limited to, cable television, telephone lines, internet connectivity, data and voice circuits, voice over internet protocol ('VOIP'), cellular/wireless phones, wide area network ('WAN') connectivity, pagers, and wireless adapters for cellular data ('air cards')."; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager desires that the competitive bid process be waived per Section 2-323(11) of the City Code, in order to proceed and execute an agreement with AT&T

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE 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 and Authorization. The Mayor and City Council members hereby waive competitive bid process pursuant to Section 2-323(11) of the City Code, and authorize the City Manager to use AT&T for all city's telecommunication needs.

Section 3. 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, including, as necessary, negotiating the terms of an agreement in furtherance of the approved purchase.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its 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	Yes
Vice Mayor Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Absent
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of February, 2025.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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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