

RESOLUTION No. 23-175

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-321 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BIBI BALOYRA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CULTURAL POLICY AND PLAN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral ("City") has long prioritized cultural arts programming and public art by hosting various events and exhibits, as well as by constructing and opening a cultural arts center; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of prioritizing art and culture, a public arts program was created by the City in 2015 pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-09; and

WHEREAS, a cultural policy and plan translates the cultural needs and identity of a community into a tool for implementing recommendations and policies, which policies seek to address gaps in cultural service delivery, expand participation, broaden the impact of culture, identify new opportunities, and stake out the City's identity through cultural expression (a "Cultural Policy and Plan"); and

WHEREAS, creating a Cultural Policy and Plan for the City will provide a framework and vision for cultural programming and public art in the City, and will integrate culture across all aspects of the City's strategic priorities, strengthening the City's strategic plan and vision; and

WHEREAS, establishing a Cultural Policy and Plan for the City will also assist in developing the scope of services to issue a solicitation for the Public Art Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Bibi Baloyra is an arts and culture leader in South Florida, and has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the cultural arts and development field, having worked with other organizations and government agencies such as Miami Dade College and Qatar; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was obtained Bibi Baloyra for the development of a Cultural Policy and Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 2-321 of the City Code, for the reasons set forth above, the City Manager's Office respectfully requests approval from the Mayor and City Councilmembers to waive the competitive procurement process, and authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Bibi Baloyra for the development of a Cultural Policy and Plan in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, which agreement is attached hereto as Attachment "A", and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the public art fund account 110.90005.500310- Professional Services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE 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. Approval & Authorization. The Mayor and City Councilmembers pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City Code, hereby approve the waiver of the competitive bid process and authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Bibi Baloyra for the provision of developing a Cultural Policy and Plan for the City in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, which agreement is attached hereto as Attachment "A".

Funding is available in the public art fund account 110.90005.500310- Professional Services.

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.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18 day of October, 2023.



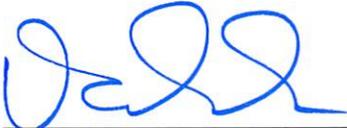
CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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



VALERIE VICENTE, ESQ. for
NABORS, GIBLIN & NICKERSON, P.A.
CITY ATTORNEY