

**RESOLUTION No. 23-127**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE A BANDIT 15XP WOOD CHIPPER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,017.20 FROM COMPANY WRENCH UTILIZING SOURCEWELL CONTRACT No. 050119-BAN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF; AUTHORIZING A BUDGET TRANSFER OF \$71,000.00 FROM ACCOUNT No. 001.80005.500633 TO ACCOUNT No. 001.80005.500640 TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR SAID PURCHASE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral (“City”) Public Works Department (“PWD”) strives to be prepared and organized for each hurricane season; and

**WHEREAS**, the hurricane season begins annually on June 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on November 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, at the beginning of each hurricane season the PWD utilizes the City’s existing right-of-way maintenance contract with SFM Services, Inc. (“SFM”) to trim palms and trees in preparation for severe weather and wind events; and

**WHEREAS**, the PWD has more than 350 palms and 200 trees that are in need of servicing each year, which is performed by SFM at a cost of over \$28,000.00, inclusive of trimming and debris disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2023 the PWD added a bucket truck to the Department’s equipment inventory, which allowed PWD to complete palm and tree trimming services in preparation for the hurricane season with in-house staff; and

**WHEREAS**, during the process of the aforementioned work, PWD had to make numerous daily trips to the landfill dumping site to dispose of all of the palm and tree debris with the use of two dump trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of a woodchipper will assist the PWD in expediting the time needed, and reduce the cost involved with, completing this type of work; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to being able to utilize the woodchipper in preparation for hurricane season and for daily palm and tree maintenance, by owning this heavy equipment and having it readily available on hand, the PWD can deploy its use before and after an emergency situation at any given moment; and

**WHEREAS**, staff respectfully requests that the Mayor and the City Councilmembers approve the purchase of a Bandit Intimidator 15XP woodchipper in an amount not to exceed \$70,017.20 from Company Wrench, utilizing Sourcewell contract number 050119-BAN, pursuant to Section 2-322 of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned Sourcewell Contract was awarded in compliance with the procurement procedures and requirements of that issuing body, entity, authority or cooperative and is valid until July 15, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Company Wrench provided a quote for the purchase of the Bandit woodchipper based in the Sourcewell Contract No. 050119-Ban in an amount of \$70,017.20; and

**WHEREAS**, the PWD further requests authorization from the Mayor and the City Councilmembers for the City Manager to transfer \$71,000.00 available in Account No.

001.80005.500633 to Account No. 001.80005.500640 to provide sufficient funding for this purchase.

**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 part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Approval.** The City Council hereby approves the purchase of one (1) Bandit Woodchipper, in an amount not to exceed \$70,017.20 from Company Wrench utilizing Sourcewell Contract No. 050119-Ban, and the transfer of \$71,000.00 from Account No. 001.80005.500633 to Account No. 001.80005.500640 in furtherance of said purchase.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City in furtherance hereof, and is further authorized to transfer \$71,000.00 from Account No. 001.80005.500633 to Account No. 001.80005.500640.

**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 the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Pineyro who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Porras 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 9 day of August, 2023.



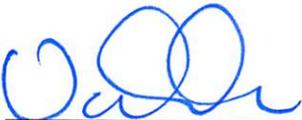
CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

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