

RESOLUTION No. 23-214

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 WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURE WITH FLORIDA BULLET, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES AS NEEDED, AND TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF FOR THREE FISCAL YEARS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral ("City") Police Department is in need of purchasing ammunition; and

WHEREAS, historically, the Police Department has been purchasing ammunition for the Department's on duty ammunition and firearms annual training from Florida Bullet, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, various South Florida law enforcement agencies, including Miami-Dade County Police Department as recently as March 2023, have conducted testing utilizing FBI ammunition protocol; and

WHEREAS, with each testing conducted, Speer Gold Dot ("Speer") ammunition has proven to be a superior round in comparison to other reputable brands, with the ammunition maintaining its integrity better than the other ammunition tested, and retaining more of its weight after testing; and

WHEREAS, Florida Bullet, Inc. is the only authorized Law Enforcement Ammunition Distributor for the State of Florida for Speer ammunition and has been assisting the needs of government, military, law enforcement and corporate organizations since 1983 with a major focus on providing innovative products and service

where quality, performance and the efficient use of available funds are of primary concern; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City Code, City Council may, by majority vote, waive the competitive bidding procedures outlined in the City's Code of Ordinances upon the recommendation of the City Manager that it is in the best interest to do so, to obtain goods and services which cannot be acquired through the normal purchasing process due to insufficient time, the nature of the goods or services or other factors.

WHEREAS, Staff respectfully requests that City Council authorize the City Manager to waive the competitive bidding procedures outlined in the City Code, and to purchase ammunition and supplies from Florida Bullet, Inc., in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds for a three year term (FY23-24, FY24-25, and FY25-26).

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 City Council hereby approves a waiver of the competitive bidding requirements of the City's Code of Ordinances, and authorizes the City Manager to purchase ammunition and supplies from Florida Bullet, Inc., in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds for a three year term (FY23-24, FY24-25, and FY25-26), which will be funded from Operating Supplies Account, #001.60005.500520 or other most appropriate account(s) as approved in the budget.

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.

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6 day of December, 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