

RESOLUTION No. 20-242

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CONTINUATION OF ONSITE COVID-19 POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (PCR) TESTING FOR CITY OF DORAL RESIDENTS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, it has been deemed prudent and responsible to continue to test City of Doral residents to sustain the intended efforts of Emergency Orders issued at the State, County, and City level to promote and maintain health and welfare throughout the City of Doral, especially as we continue to vigilantly enforce COVID-19 safety measures and prepare for the expected increased activity as we enter the flu season; and

WHEREAS, The City's Code Section 2.321 authorizes the City Council to waive the competitive bidding process 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; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has reached out to several testing laboratories and related vendors to ascertain their ability to conduct polymerase chain reaction (PCR) onsite testing at City Hall with the capability of providing quick turnaround results within 48 hours; and

WHEREAS, Staff has identified and established a viable and professional working relationship with One Milo Inc, which began onsite testing at City Hall on Friday, July 24, 2020, and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory (a local business in the City of Doral) that is currently providing COVID-19 testing to Doral residents since September 14, 2020, as responsible laboratories able to comply with the City's needs; and

WHEREAS, The City's goal is to continue weekly onsite testing for residents through June 30, 2021, at the Police Training Center, so that residents may have local access to receive COVID-19 testing as an added benefit of residing in our City. The average cost for COVID-19 testing ranges from \$120 - \$145 per person, depending on the vendor.

WHEREAS, The City of Doral plans to continue to offer onsite testing to approximately 50 residents each day, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from December 5, through June 30, 2021 approximately 89 test dates, at a cost of \$120 per test and approximately 50 persons per day, for an approximate total cost of \$534,000, not to exceed \$600,000; and

WHEREAS, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act will only fund testing from September 14, 2020, through December 30, 2020; funding for expanded testing approved through this resolution from January 01, 2021, through June 30, 2021, will be made available from the General Fund, Contingent Reserve account #001.50005.500492; and

WHEREAS, Staff has recommended waiving competitive bidding and authorizing the City Manager to continue to expend funds on behalf of the City, pursuant to section 2-321 of the City of Doral Code of Ordinances, and to enter into a new agreement or extend the existing agreement for residential testing with the aforementioned vendor, as well as any additional vendor that may be identified in the future as having the capabilities to meet our needs, as provided in the December 16, 2020, memorandum from the Human Resources Director, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND 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. Waiver. Pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City Code, and upon the recommendation of the City Manager, the competitive bid process is hereby waived in favor of One Milo Inc, and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory, and any other suitable vendor that may be identified in the coming months. This waiver in and of itself, absent an agreement, does not vest One Milo Inc., and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory with any contractual rights.

Section 3. Approval. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement or extend the current agreement on behalf of the City of Doral with One Milo Inc., and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory, and any other vendor deemed capable of performing COVID-19 onsite testing within the established parameters for an amount not to exceed \$600,000 through June 30, 2021.

Section 4. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to execute contracts and expend funds on behalf of the City.

Section 5. 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 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of December, 2020.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, 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:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY


EXHIBIT “A”



Memorandum

Date: December 16, 2020

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

Via: Albert P. Childress 
City Manager

From: John C. Prats
Human Resources Director

Subject: **Onsite COVID-19 Polymerise Chain Reaction (PCR) Testing for City of Doral Residents**

Introduction

On October 14, 2020, the City of Doral Council approved resolution 20-208, retroactively approving COVID-19 onsite testing for residents from September 14, 2020, through December 4, 2020. In response to the recent spike in positive COVID-19 cases identified through Miami-Dade County, the City deems it necessary to continue providing on-site testing for City of Doral residents from December 5, 2020, through June 30, 2021, as a necessary element in reducing the threat of the spread of COVID-19.

Background

To support the Executive Orders and concerted efforts of our elected officials to keep the residents of Doral safe, the City entered into an agreement with Biotech Clinical Laboratory, a local business in the City of Doral, to offer onsite testing to City of Doral residents from September 14, 2020, to December 4, 2020, as a drive-thru service at the Police Training Center on 97th Avenue. The testing was conducted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Seventy (70) appointments were made available each day via a link provided by Biotech, which residents accessed

through the City's website. As of November 25, 2020, more than 1,188 City of Doral residents had already taken advantage of this amazing community service.

Procurement:

The City of Doral's Code Section 2.321 authorizes the City Council to waive the competitive bidding process 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. To that end, the Human Resources Department reached out to several testing laboratories and related vendors to ascertain their ability to conduct polymerase chain reaction (PCR) onsite testing at City sites with the capability of providing quick turnaround results within 48-72 hours. To date, the City has obtained positive results with One Milo Inc., which began onsite testing for employees at City Hall on Friday, July 24, 2020, and Bio-Tech Clinical Laboratory. To ensure a ready pool of vendors, realizing that some vendors occasionally experience a limited supply of testing kits, the Human Resources Department will continue to seek out other vendors capable of delivering the required results.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office respectfully recommends continuation of the onsite testing for residents from December 5, 2020, through June 30, 2021, waiving competitive bidding, and authorizing the City Manager to continue to expend funds on behalf of the City, pursuant to section 2-321 of the City of Doral Code of Ordinances, and continue to use the services of the aforementioned vendors. The average cost for COVID-19 testing ranges from \$120 - \$145 per person, depending on the vendor.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act is expected to cover only the testing from September 14, 2020, through December 30, 2020. Funding for this request for testing from December 5, 2020, through December 30, 2020, will be made available from the Emergency Fund – 107.50005.500340 Contractual Services, which is used only in the event of emergencies, such as COVID-19 and is initially funded by the General Fund. The City contemplates approximately 10 test dates during this period, at a cost of \$120 per test and approximately 50 persons per day, for an approximate total cost of \$60,000, not to exceed \$65,000. If funds are recovered for these expenditures from the CARES Act, the General Fund will be reimbursed; however, should the expenditures not be approved, it will remain a General fund expenditure.

Funding for this request for testing from January 01, 2021, through June 30, 2021, will be made available from the General Fund, Contingent Reserve account #001.50005.500492. The City contemplates approximately 78 test dates, at a cost of \$120 per test and approximately 50 persons per day, for an approximate total cost of \$468,000, not to exceed \$500,000.