

RESOLUTION No. 22-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO RFP No. 2021-13 FOR TOWING AND WRECKER SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2021, the City Council passed resolution 21-177 approving the evaluation committee's ranking and authorizing the City Manager to enter into agreements with the three highest ranked ranks for RFP 21-13 for Towing and Wrecker services; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2021, Midtown Towing of Miami Inc. ("Midtown") filed a bid protest which was denied as untimely file; and

WHEREAS, staff received information alleging that companies may have that submitted bids may have colluded when preparing their respective bid submittals; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager directed the Inspector of the City of Doral, Police Department to conduct a thorough investigation.

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2021 the Office of the Inspector submitted his findings and conclusions. The inspector determined that two of the companies shared information and resources in the preparation of the RFP responses; and.

WHEREAS, the inspector also identified several additional discrepancies associated with this bid process.

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. Authorization. The City Council of the City of Doral hereby rescinds Resolution No. 21-177 and authorizes the City Manager to reject all bids in response to RFP No. 2021-13. The City Council further authorizes the City Manager to issue a new RFP for Towing and Wrecker services.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of the Resolution

Section 4. 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 Vice Mayor Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of January, 2022.



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