RESOLUTION No. 08 - 17

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA WAIVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DGG TASER & TACTICAL SUPPLY, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF TASERS AND TACTICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY OF DORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$153,869.00; RECOGNIZING THAT DGG TASER & TACTICAL SUPPLY, INC. IS AN EXISTING VENDOR WITH SEVERAL PUBLIC ENTITIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral City Council seeks to meet the immediate equipment needs of the newly-formed City of Doral Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Police Department seeks to ensure the greatest level of safety for its sworn officers and the citizens they serve by securing non-lethal weapons that minimize the risk of potential injury or loss of life; and

WHEREAS, DGG Taser & Tactical Supply, Inc. is the sole provider for tasers and tactical equipment in the State of Florida and is an existing vendor with this several public entities; and

WHEREAS, because this equipment is unique in nature and urgently required, Staff respectfully requests that Council waive the Request for Proposals (RFP) process consistent with Section 12 – 9 of the City of Doral Purchasing Ordinance and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter with DGG Taser & Tactical Supply, Inc. for the provision of tasers and tactical equipment for the City of Doral Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$153,869.00

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Doral, Florida waives the RFP process and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter with DGG Taser & Tactical Supply, Inc., an existing vendor with several public entities in the State of Florida, for the provision of tasers and tactical equipment for the City of Doral Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$153,869.00

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilwoman Ruiz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2008.

IUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST.

BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

JOHN HEARN, ESQ., OTY ATTORNEY