

**RESOLUTION No. 15-245**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-321 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VENUE, CATERING AND EVENT SERVICES FROM PROVIDENT DORAL AT THE BLUE FOR THE EMPLOYEE WINTER/HOLIDAY APPRECIATION EVENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PROVIDENT DORAL AT THE BLUE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE CITY ATTORNEY AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the approved and adopted 2015–2016 Fiscal Year Budget for the City of Doral (the “City”) provided funding for certain Employee Events, including a winter, holiday event (the “Event”); and

**WHEREAS**, section 2-321 of the City Code provides that “the City Council may, by majority vote, waive the [City] competitive bidding procedures . . . 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 City Council, the administration and staff, all, desire to accomplish the Event at a venue that is within the City in order to patronize a local business and provide a convenient location for employees; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the limited number of venues in the City capable of accommodating the Event, the City Manager has recommended the City select Provident Blue at Doral to host and cater the event on December 19, 2015, as it is in the

best interest of the City to do so because of the nature and competitive pricing of services being offered, and its location in Doral and proximity to City Hall.

**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. Approval of Waiver of Bid.** Pursuant section 2-321 of the City Code, and in accordance with the Manager's recommendation, the competitive bidding process for the procurement of venue, catering and event services from Provident Blue at Doral for the Event is hereby waived.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to enter into an Agreement with Provident Blue at Doral for venue, catering and event services for the Event, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency. The City Manager is further authorized to expend budgeted funds in furtherance hereof.

**Section 4. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be need to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Rodriguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Fraga and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 2 day of December, 2015.

  
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LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMANN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY