

RESOLUTION No. 21-176

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 WITH LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS INC., A SINGLE SOURCE VENDOR, FOR FUTURE PURCHASE OF FIREARMS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR THE PURCHASE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Police Department requests a waiver for competitive bidding procedure with Lou's Police Distributors Inc., a single source vendor; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been purchasing firearms from Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. since the inception of the police department in 2008. Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. is one of the largest authorized distributors for South Florida. Their readily available inventory, excellent customer service, hours of operation and close proximity (11.4 miles) to our department is also a consideration when addressing immediate service and warranty needs. Other locations such as Pembroke Gun and Range (23.5 miles) and Lawmen's Shooter's Supply do not offer a firearm selection and at B&H Police Supply (200 miles) they are not readily available to the Department's needs; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City Code, Staff respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Lou's Police Distributors, Inc., a single source vendor for future purchase of firearms in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds and further requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City with respect

to the agreement approved herein.

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. Pursuant to section 2-321, we respectfully request authorization for the City Manager to approve the waiver of competitive bidding procedure and enter into an agreement with Lou's Police Distributors, Inc., a single source vendor, as one of the largest authorized distributors for South Florida in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds is hereby approved. All future purchases will be funded from the Police Impact Fees-Capital Outlay Account #103.60005.500640 and General Fund Capital Outlay-Office Account #001.60005.500640.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City.

Section 4. 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 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Puig-Corve who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mariaca 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 11 day of August, 2021.



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