

**RESOLUTION No. 21-65**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH THERAPEUTIC LIFESTYLE CONCEPTS LLC. FOR THE PROVISION OF TAI-CHI PROGRAMMING FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2021; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Therapeutic Concepts LLC is a local Doral business who provides Tai-Chi programming virtually and at our park facilities to the senior citizen community. These classes provide the seniors with balance, physical strength, flexibility, and mental relaxation all of which are essential and beneficial functions for this population; and

**WHEREAS**, Therapeutic Lifestyle Concepts, LLC (our Senior Tai-Chi program) original agreement expired on 8/19/20. Due to the sudden health emergency of the previous provider and the time constraints to not have a long lapse in services to the senior community, Therapeutic Lifestyle Concepts, LLC was contracted for a period of one (1) year to provide services. This was to serve until another Recreation Program solicitation was issued. Staff issued RFP #2020-02 in January of 2020 for Recreational Programming and unfortunately, at that time, no proposals were received for Senior Tai-Chi; and,

**WHEREAS**, the agreement was approved to be extended as per Resolution No. 20-156, to allow staff to issue a new Recreation Programs Bid. In January of 2021 RFP #2021-01 Recreational Programming (Virtual and On-Site) was advertised. Regrettably, Therapeutics Lifestyle Concepts, LLC was not able to attend the pre-bid meeting and thus was not able to submit a proposal. Additionally, there was no other Tai-Chi providers present in the pre-bid meeting and no new Tai-Chi proposals were received; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City Manager's Office respectfully requests approval from the Mayor and City Councilmembers to extend the time under the current agreement with Therapeutic Lifestyle Concepts, LLC (Senior Tai-Chi) for a period not to exceed six (6) months. This will ensure there is no lapse in services provided to the community and allow the provider to continue offering virtual programs and resume onsite programming once restrictions are lifted, while another solicitation is advertised; and,

**WHEREAS**, this does not exceed department budgeted funds from account 001.90005.500340 (Contractual Services). and does not exceed the \$15,000.00 threshold.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 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 & Authorization.** The Mayor and City Councilmembers hereby authorize the City Manager to extend the time under the current agreement with Therapeutic Lifestyle Concepts, LLC (Senior Tai-Chi) for a period not to exceed six (6) months through September 2021.

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

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabral 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
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17 day of March, 2021.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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

  
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LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY