RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER, TO AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 2020-161-ND, FOR PROFESSIONAL COASTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WATERWAY DREDGING: AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUMMINS CEDERBERG, INC., AS THE TOP RANKED PROPOSER; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH CUMMINS CEDERBERG. INC., AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOFFATT & NICHOL, INC., AS THE SECOND RANKED PROPOSER; FURTHER, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH MOFFATT & NICHOL, INC., AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH TETRA TECH, INC., AS THE THIRD RANKED PROPOSER; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT UPON CONCLUSION OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Mayor and City Commission authorized the issuance of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2020-161-ND for Professional Coastal Engineering Services for Waterway Dredging; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, RFQ 2020-1-161-ND for Professional Coastal Engineering Services for Waterway Dredging (the "RFQ") was issued; and

WHEREAS, a voluntary pre-proposal meeting was held on June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, the City received a total of 7 proposals; and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation Committee (the "Committee") convened on August 24, 2020 to review and score the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Committee was provided an overview of the project, information relative to the City's Cone of Silence Ordinance and the Government Sunshine Law, general information on the scope of services and a copy of each proposal; and

**WHEREAS,** the Committee was instructed to score and rank each proposal pursuant to the evaluation criteria established in the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, the Committee's ranking for the top three (3) proposals was as follows: Cummins Cederberg, Inc., as the top ranked proposer; Moffat & Nichol, Inc., as the second ranked proposer; and Tetra Tech, Inc., as the third ranked proposer; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all of the submissions and the Evaluation Committee's rankings and commentary, the City Manager concurs with the Evaluation Committee and recommends that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., as the top ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Cummins Cederberg, Inc.,

authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Moffat & Nichol, Inc., as the second ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Moffat & Nichol, Inc., authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Tetra Tech, Inc., as the third ranked proposer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the City Manager, pursuant to Request For Qualifications No. 2020-161-ND for Professional Coastal Engineering Services for Waterway Dredging, and authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., as the top ranked proposer; further, if the administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Cummins Cederberg, Inc., authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Moffat & Nichol, Inc., as the second ranked proposer; further, if the Administration is not successful in negotiating an agreement with Moffat & Nichol, Inc., authorizing the Administration to enter into negotiations with Tetra Tech, Inc., as the third ranked proposer; and further authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement upon conclusion of successful negotiations by the Administration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_2020.

DAN GELBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

## RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

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