

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-28180

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAIVING, BY A 5/7THS VOTE, THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, FINDING SUCH WAIVER TO BE IN THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST, AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND SNACKS FROM PUBLIX, COSTCO, GORDON FOODS, AND BJ'S WHOLESALE TO BE CONSUMED BY: A) THE CITY'S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SUMMER CAMPS, SPECIAL EVENTS AND OTHER PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES, AND B) OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES CITYWIDE, AS APPROVED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ANNUAL BUDGETS; SAID WAIVER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS, ON A YEAR-TO-YEAR BASIS, CONTINGENT UPON CITY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENTS' RELATED BUDGET ALLOCATION(S) DURING THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department is charged with the goal of providing safe, educational, and fun-filled programming for all ages; and

WHEREAS, as a component of the after-school curriculum and during non-school days, the Recreation Division provides free snacks to all after-school participants; and

WHEREAS, on non-school days, the programmed recreational sites may also supply lunches, entertain the children with parties, and ensure that the children have healthy snacks prior to sending them home; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Division also hosts in-house activities recognizing "special days" for the after-school participants; examples of these activities include, but are not limited to, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, New Year's Eve, and the End of the School Year parties; and

WHEREAS, the Department also produces numerous neighborhood and special events in order to provide residents with fun-filled and enjoyable activities throughout the year, which include:

- Hispanic Heritage Festival
- Safe Night of Fright
- Halloween Happenings
- Winter Wonderland
- Black History Night
- Cupid's Carnival
- Spring Eggstravaganza
- Playground Revue
- Movie in the Parks (various sites); and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Division also supplies food and snacks to seniors during their programmed events, provides food to the Guild for the Blind and to our special needs population programs at their many events, which include Special Olympics, Thanksgiving, Seasonal Holiday Party, Valentine's Day, and the End of School Year Party; and

WHEREAS, there are additional City Departments and offices that also purchase food and snacks from the vendors on the approved list; and

WHEREAS, for example, the Office of the Mayor and Commission purchase food monthly for City Commission meetings and City Commission workshops; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Services purchases approximately \$3,600 of food annually for their Service Partnership Program, Youth Development Program, and Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP).

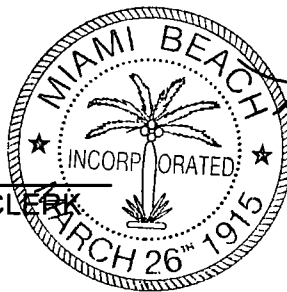
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby waive, by a 5/7th vote, the formal competitive bidding requirements, finding such waiver to be in the City's best interest, and authorize the purchase of food and snacks from Publix, Costco, Gordon Foods, and BJ's Wholesale, to be consumed by: a) the City's Parks and Recreation Department's participants in their after-school programs, summer camps, special events, and other programmed activities, and b) other departments and offices Citywide, as approved in their respective annual budgets; said waiver shall be authorized for a period of three (3) years on a year-to-year basis, contingent upon City Commission approval of the Departments' related budget allocation(s) during the adoption of the City's annual budget.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 17 day of April, 2013.

ATTEST:



RAFAEL GRANADO, CITY CLERK

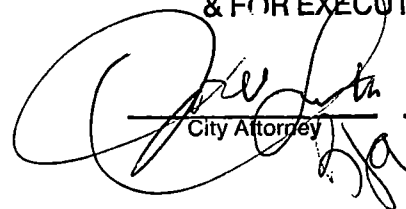




MATTI HERRERA BOWER
MAYOR

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& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

4/4/13
Date