

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE SOLE PROVIDER AND LICENSOR OF THE ESRI SOFTWARE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000 ANNUALLY, FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS; AND FURTHER ACCEPTING THE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION OF THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT, FINDING SUCH WAIVER TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City's Geographic Information System ("GIS") is a critical element for various departments throughout the City, and many programs rely on GIS including the Public Works Utilities System, Cityworks Asset Management System, New World Computer Aided Dispatch system, Energov Permitting System, Munis Financial System, Geocortex Mapping System, and more;

WHEREAS, GIS also provides mapping, analysis and reporting solutions for all City departments including:

- The Police Department's Crime Analysis Division's ArcGIS Online Portal;
- Automated processes for updating Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser parcel data;
- Support services for the City's Emergency Operations Center;
- Mapping support services for the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Sea Level Rise;
- Provides consultants and contractors working outside the City's computer network access to view live storm water and sanitary GIS data; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2007-26486, which approved the purchase of a "site" software license for GIS services from the Environmental Systems Research Institute ("ESRI"), which GIS software supports multiple applications for the City; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2017-30038, which approved the Resolution to waive, by a 5/7ths vote, the formal competitive bidding requirement, finding such a waiver to be in the City's best interest, and authorizing a three (3) year extension to the software license agreement with ESRI, the sole source provider and licensor of the ESRI Software; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works' GIS Division currently operates and maintains seven (7) servers running ESRI GIS software, and these GIS servers currently support over twenty (20) departments and two hundred (200) users throughout the City, with more departments and users forecast to come online; and

WHEREAS, the ESRI brand is the global market leader in GIS with over a million users in 200 countries and provides support, expertise, and the highest quality products available in GIS; and

WHEREAS, the ESRI brand has an understanding of the industry, long term experience, strong technical competencies, and continuous innovation which allows them to provide outstanding service and support.

WHEREAS, the ESRI brand of GIS is considered the leader in GIS and is used by many different municipalities in and including Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of the ESRI brand will be in an amount not to exceed \$55,000 annually, for a term of (3) years; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends the Mayor and City Commission approve this Resolution and waive, by 5/7ths vote, the formal competitive bidding requirement, finding such waiver to be in the best interest of the City, and authorize the renewal with ESRI for a period of three (3) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, herby, authorizes the renewal of the Environmental Systems Research Institute Software Maintenance and Services Agreement between the City of Miami Beach and Environmental Systems Research Institue, the sole provider and licensor of the ESRI software, in an amount not to exceed \$55,000 annually, for a term of three (3) years; and accepts the written recommendation of the Interim City Manager to waive, by 5/7th vote, the formal competitive bidding requirement, finding such waiver to be in the best interest of the City.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

DAN GELBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**

City Attorney

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Date

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