

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER AND WAIVING, BY A 5/7ths VOTE, THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-367 OF THE CITY CODE, FINDING SUCH WAIVER TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH AT&T FOR 911 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND THE CONTINUOUS MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES OF THE "VIPER 911 SYSTEM" FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5) YEARS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR NEW SERVICE(S) WITH AT&T AS MAY BE NEEDED BY THE CITY DURING THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2008, the City executed a five-year Special Service Arrangement Agreement ("SSAA") with AT&T which provided emergency 911 telephone service and support for the Public Safety Communications Unit ("PSCU") of the City's Department of Emergency Management at both Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") locations at 1100 Washington Ave. and 2310 Pine Tree Drive; and

WHEREAS, the SSAA provided a one-time charge for the City's purchase of VIPER 911 hardware and 911 answering software; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2017, per Resolution No. 2017-29781, the Mayor and City Commission approved and authorized a bid for an agreement with AT&T relating to its Next Generation E911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) equipment and software for a five (5) year term; and

WHEREAS, the agreement provided the City with modernized technology and updated infrastructure for its VIPER 911 system. Additionally, the Administration assessed its telecommunication services, inclusive of 911, and recommended seeking solicitations for critical telecommunications, wide area network, and internet services that were currently provided by AT&T; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2017, via Resolution No. 2017-30130, the Mayor and City Commission approved the City's purchase of telecommunications services from AT&T, Inc., as necessary to operate 911 services, on an as needed basis, for a term expiring on May 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to waive the City's competitive bidding requirement and enter into a new five-year agreement with AT&T (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, AT&T is the only VIPER 911 provider in the South Florida area that has local VIPER-certified technicians to service the 911 system. AT&T is the only full services provider in the geographic area that can offer data services, all under one agreement; and

WHEREAS, AT&T's services also allow for seamless integration with Miami Dade County services as well as the ability to "failover" the City's telecommunication services to the County in emergency situations when the City's system malfunctions.

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 of Miami Beach, Florida, hereby accept the recommendation of the City Manager and waive, by a 5/7ths vote, the formal competitive bidding requirement, pursuant to Section 2-367 of the City Code, finding such waiver to be in the best interest of the City; authorize the City Manager and Administration to negotiate an agreement with AT&T for 911 Telecommunications Services and the Continuous Maintenance and Services of the "Viper 911 System" for a term not to exceed five (5) years; and further authorize the City Manager to execute any documents necessary for new service(s) with AT&T as may be needed by the City during the term of the agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

Rafael Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *GH* 3-15-23
Date