

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER (AS SET FORTH IN THE CITY COMMISSION MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING THIS RESOLUTION), AND APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH UTILIZING WAREHOUSED OBSOLETE RADIO EQUIPMENT AS TRADE-IN CREDIT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF NEW XL-185 L3HARRIS RADIO EQUIPMENT WITH ALL REQUIRED FEATURES TO OPERATE ON THE CITY'S P25 RADIO SYSTEM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$0.00 (INCLUSIVE OF TRADE-IN CREDITS); AND FURTHER, WAIVING, BY A 5/7THS VOTE, THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT, FINDING SUCH WAIVER TO BE IN THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST.

WHEREAS, the City's decommissioned radio infrastructure equipment lot was previously advertised and submitted for auction, ending on Tuesday, January 24th, 2023 at 7 p.m. through Bidera.com; and

WHEREAS, the auction for the referenced equipment lot failed to yield bids that met or exceeded the minimum reserve of the posted auction of \$39,800.00 dollars; and

WHEREAS, the highest bid received during auction was only \$2,525.00 dollars for the referenced decommissioned infrastructure equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City's vendor, L3Harris, removed the decommissioned equipment from the City's radio sites and has been temporarily storing the equipment at their warehouse facilities free of charge pending the resolution the equipment's auction; and

WHEREAS, when L3Harris has been notified by the City that the equipment failed to successfully sell at auction, L3Harris, has indicated their need for the floor space at their warehouse currently being taken up by the City's decommissioned equipment at no charge; and

WHEREAS, as an incentive, L3Harris is offering to provide a trade-in credit for the equipment in exchange for new radio equipment with the proper feature sets necessary to operate on the new P25 radio system currently serving the City, in order to dispose of the decommissioned equipment from their storage warehouse; and

WHEREAS, L3Harris' proposed trade-in credit exceeds the value of the highest bid obtained during auction; and

WHEREAS, the quote provided by L3Harris outlines the proposed value in exchange for credit if the proposed transaction is approved by the Mayor and City Commission, and the attached Appendix (D) documents and lists the proposed quote for new equipment to be acquired by the City in exchange for trade-in credit for the decommissioned radio infrastructure equipment; and

WHEREAS, pursuing this proposal maximizes value to the City by taking advantage of a trade-in credit that exceeds highest bid obtained in exchange for new equipment that can be put into operation for public safety purposes; and

WHEREAS, this proposal for trade-in is submitted to the Mayor and City Commission for review and authorization in accordance with the Administrative Order of the City Manager, Order Number PO.19.02.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, accept the written recommendation of the City Manager (as set forth in the City Commission Memorandum accompanying this resolution), and approve the request for authorization to move forward with utilizing warehoused obsolete radio equipment as trade-in credit for the acquisition of new XL-185 L3Harris radio equipment with all required features to operate on the City's P25 radio system, in the amount of \$0.00 (inclusive of trade-in credits); and further, waive, by a 5/7ths vote, the formal competitive bidding requirement, finding such waiver to be in the City's best interest.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of ____ 2023.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

5-9-23

Date