

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER (AS SET FORTH IN THE CITY COMMISSION MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING THIS RESOLUTION) AND WAIVING, BY 5/7<sup>TH</sup> VOTE, THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 2-367(E) OF THE CITY CODE, FINDING SUCH WAIVER TO BE IN THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, PARTS, SOFTWARE, INSTALLATION, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM CONSTANT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., AS NECESSARY TO EQUIP AND MAINTAIN THE REAL-TIME INTELLIGENCE CENTER, NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED ANNUALLY FOR THESE GOODS AND SERVICES THROUGH THE CITY'S BUDGETARY PROCESS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach Police Department ("MBPD") has built a significant network of video surveillance cameras covering many city facilities, parks, buildings, offices, public thoroughfares, roadways, and critical infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, MBPD has also implemented a Patrol Drone Operator program; augmented the Unmanned Aerial Systems program that supports SWAT, Traffic Homicide, Crime-Scene, and other specialized missions; and expanded the use of platforms designed to identify and monitor criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, these security systems have traditionally been operated and managed by individual units within MBPD for their specific purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2022-32337, the Mayor and City Commission allocated funding for a Real-Time Intelligence Center ("RTIC") and as a result, MBPD began conducting research and examining the possibility of creating a dedicated RTIC where all these systems could be brought together and actively monitored by dedicated personnel with specialized training; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the 2018 Public Safety G.O. Bond, the Mayor and City Commission approved a major renovation to the Police Headquarters Building and the Architect/Design Consultant was engaged to assist in re-prioritizing the first phase of this renovation to include a dedicated area set aside for the RTIC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Facilities and Fleet Management Department have been coordinating the site plan and design of the RTIC room with assistance from the Police and Information Technology Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, MBPD assigned the Technical Operations Unit and Crime Analysis Unit to conduct research and look at four independent, but interrelated, components related to the creation of the RTIC, which included: 1. Site Plan/Construction, 2. Equipment and Technology, 3. Personnel and Staffing, and 4. Concept of Operations; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of their research and development, the Technical Operations Unit conducted numerous site visits to agencies with operational Crime Centers, including but not

limited to, Miami-Dade Police Department; City of Miami Police Department; City of Coral Gables Police Department; Cox Communications Global Security Operations Center (GSOC); City of New Orleans Police Department; City of Houston Police Department; City of Atlanta Police Department; and the New York City Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, during all site visits conducted by the Technical Operations Team, the Haivision Mission Critical Systems platform stood out as the leader in the industry, with the ability to deliver a high-quality, reliable, consistent, and scalable video distribution solution; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the decisive factors in selecting this platform was the ability to scale real-time intelligence to other locations within the police headquarters building and, eventually, to other city facilities such as the Mobile Command Vehicle, the CMB Emergency Operations Center, the City Manager's Office, and other locations as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Haivision platform also integrates closely with MBPD's security camera video management system and can ingest a variety of feeds from many of the technology platforms already in use in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Haivision does not sell directly to customers, and in turn, provides solutions through vendors and integrators. Haivision has highly recommended Constant Technologies, Inc. as their premier integrator in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the longstanding and satisfactory performance record of Haivision, including their compatibility with the City's existing security systems, the City Manager recommends waiving, by 5/7<sup>th</sup> vote, the formal competitive bidding requirement in Section 2-367(e) of the City Code, finding such waiver to be in the best interest of the City.

**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 accepting the recommendation of the City Manager (as set forth in the City Commission Memorandum accompanying this Resolution) and waiving, by 5/7<sup>th</sup> vote, the formal competitive bidding requirement in Section 2-367(e) of the City Code, finding such waiver to be in the City's best interest, and authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to negotiate an agreement for the purchase of technology equipment, parts, software, installation, and support services from Constant Technologies, Inc., as necessary to equip the Real-Time Intelligence Center, not to exceed the amount appropriated annually for these goods and services through the City's budgetary process.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



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City Attorney

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Date