

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER AND APPROVING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-367(D) OF THE CITY CODE, THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF PENTAIR FAIRBANKS NIJHUIS PUMP, FROM BARNEY'S PUMPS, INC., THE MANUFACTURER'S SOLE AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR SERVING THE FLORIDA MUNICIPAL MARKET, FOR THE CITY'S SEWER PUMP STATIONS, SUBJECT TO THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED ANNUALLY FOR THESE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THROUGH THE CITY'S BUDGETING PROCESS.

WHEREAS, sanitary sewer pump stations No. 1 and No. 28, which were last rehabilitated in 1997, are equipped with Pentair Fairbanks Nijhuis pumps. At that time, the pump stations were engineered, permitted, and constructed utilizing the Pentair pumps. The configuration and capacity of these pump stations are specifically designed to accommodate the Pentair pumps; and

WHEREAS, no other pump will fit in these stations as each has slightly different configurations. Further, the technical specifications and functionality of the Nijhuis pumps are unmatched, which makes them the optimal choice for these locations; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has a pump refurbishment program in-house for the sewer pump stations. Pumps are temporarily taken out of service and sent for maintenance or refurbishment based on the number of operational hours, and a spare pump is put in its place to maintain continued station operation; and

WHEREAS, one of the Pentair Fairbanks Nijhuis pumps installed at pump station No. 28 was recently taken offline due to severe mechanical vibration and packing seal leaks. The pump was sent to the local electric motor repair vendor for inspection and refurbishment, where it was deemed non-repairable; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department needs to procure a new pump. Failure to maintain a critical level of operation at this major sewer pump station would leave the city open to potential system-wide moratoriums being placed on all sewer basins tied to this station along with our satellite cities; and

WHEREAS, to purchase a replacement pump, the City received notification from Pentair that Barney's Pumps, Inc. is the sole authorized distributor for the Pentair Fairbanks Nijhuis pumps in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-367(d)(2) allows sole source items to be purchased without competition providing that (1) an industry expert confirms that the items are truly sole source or (2) the City publishes a public notice advising of its intent to proceed with a sole source purchase. Accordingly, the Procurement Department publicly released Intent to Sole Source (ITS) No. 2024-186-NA on January 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the ITS provides an opportunity for any vendor that believes it can provide the City with the necessary items to submit relevant information for the City's

