

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 AND WAIVE, BY 5/7THS VOTE, THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, FINDING SUCH WAIVER TO BE IN THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST, AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ESRI) SOFTWARE, MAINTENANCE, AND SERVICES, WHICH SOFTWARE WOULD STANDARDIZE THE CITY'S GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SOFTWARE FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City's Geographic information System (GIS) is a critical element in various departments throughout the City providing mapping, analysis and reporting solutions; and

WHEREAS, many programs utilized by the City Administration to complete important governmental tasks rely on accurate GIS services, including the following programs: Cityworks Asset Management System, New World Computer Aided Dispatch system, Energov Permitting System, Munis Financial System, and Geocortex Mapping System; 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 Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), which GIS software supports multiple applications for the City Administration; and

WHEREAS, the GIS Division of the Public Works Department currently operates and maintains seven (7) servers running ESRI GIS software, which software supports twenty (20) departments and two hundred (200) users throughout the City; 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 is used by many different municipalities including Miami-Dade county; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the ESRI software and standardizing the GIS services would eliminate the hardships of switching providers which would require staff training of different software and integration in the various other software programs utilized by 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 the City Commission hereby accept the written recommendation of the City Manager and waive, by 5/7ths vote, the formal competitive bidding requirements, finding such waiver to be in the City's best interest; and authorizing the purchase of Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) software, maintenance, and services, which software would standardize the City's geographic information systems (GIS) software for all departments.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2017

ATTEST:

Philip Levine, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Rafael E. Granado

City Attorney

10-6-17

Date