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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER, PURSUANT TO INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN) 2017-097-WG FOR CITY EMPLOYEE HEALTHY CAFÉ; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH TASTE BAKERY CAFÉ, LLC, THE TOP RANKED PROPOSER; FURTHER, SHOULD THE ADMINISTRATION NOT BE SUCCESSFUL IN NEGOTIATING WITH TASTE BAKERY CAFÉ, LLC, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH SANDEL BEACH, LLC, THE SECOND RANKED PROPOSER; AND FURTHER, PROVIDING THAT THE FINAL AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE ADVANCE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2016, the City Commission directed staff to issue a competitive solicitation seeking proposals from parties interested in maintaining, managing and operating a food and beverage concession located at the ground floor retail space of the Cityowned building located 773 17th Street (adjacent to City Hall), with the goal of providing healthy menu options for City employees; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2017, the Mayor and City Commission were updated via Letter to Commission (LTC) # 051-2017, that Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) 2017-097-WG for City Employee Healthy Café was issued; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2017, the City received a total of two (2) proposals, one from Sandel Beach, LLC and the other from Taste Bakery Café, LLC, and both were deemed to be responsive to the requirements of the ITN; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee appointed by the City Manager pursuant to LTC# 124-2017 convened on March 31, 2017, to consider the responsive proposals received; and

WHEREAS, the Committee was provided an overview of the project, information relative to the City's Cone of Silence Ordinance and the Government Sunshine Law; and

WHEREAS, the Committee was also provided with general information on the scope of services and a copy of each proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Committee was instructed to score and rank each proposal pursuant to the evaluation criteria established in the ITN; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation process resulted in the ranking of proposers as follows: Taste Bakery Café, LLC, as the top ranked proposer, and Sandel Beach, LLC, as the second ranked proposer; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the qualifications of each firm, and having considered the Evaluation Committee's comments and rankings, the City Manager recommends that the Mayor and the City Commission authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Taste Bakery Café, LLC, as the top-ranked proposer; further, should the Administration not be successful in negotiating an agreement with Taste Bakery Café, LLC, to authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with the second ranked proposer, Sandel Beach, LLC.

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 accept the recommendation of the City Manager, pursuant to Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) 2017-097-WG City Employee Healthy Café; authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Taste Bakery Café, LLC, the top ranked proposer; further, should the Administration not be successful in negotiating an agreement with Taste Bakery Café, LLC, authorize the Administration to enter into negotiations with Sandel Beach, LLC, the second ranked proposer; and further providing that the final agreement shall be subject to the advance approval of the Mayor and City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of2017.
	Philip Levine, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk	

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