

RESOLUTION No. 24-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-321 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF GLOCKS AND SUPPLIES AS NEEDED FROM LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral ("City") Police Department requests a waiver for competitive bidding for the purchase of Glocks and supplies, as needed, from Lou's Police Distributors, Inc., as the largest authorized distributor for Law Enforcement Glocks for South Florida; and

WHEREAS, historically, the Police Department has been purchasing Law Enforcement Glocks from Lou's Police Distributors since the inception of the police department in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Lou's Police Distributors is a Federal firearms licensed dealer and licensed exporter of tactical equipment and firearms and is the largest authorized distributor for Law Enforcement Glocks for all South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Lou's Police Distributors provides quality equipment at excellent prices for Police and have been providing their customers with a wide selection of quality products for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, their readily available inventory, excellent customer service, hours of operation and close proximity (11.4 miles) to the Doral Police department is also a consideration when addressing immediate service and warranty needs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City Code, the City Council may, by

majority vote, waive the competitive bidding procedures outlined in this article upon the recommendation of the city manager that it is in the best interest to do so, to obtain goods and services which cannot be acquired through the normal purchasing process due to insufficient time, the nature of the goods or services or other factors.

WHEREAS, the City Manager respectfully requests that City Council authorize her to waive the competitive bidding procedures outlined in the City Code, and to purchase Glockes and supplies from Lou's Police Distributors, Inc., in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds for a three year term (FY 23-24, 24-25 and 25-26).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval and Authorization. The City Council hereby authorizes to waive the competitive bidding requirements of the City's Code of Ordinances, and authorizes the City Manager to purchase Glockes and supplies from Lou's Police Distributors, Inc., in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds for a three year term (FY23-24, 24/25 and 25-26), which will be funded from PD Equipment-Account, #001.60005.500528 or other most appropriate account(s) as approved in the budget.

Section 3. Implementation. The Interim City Manager and the Interim City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pineyro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of May, 2024.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:


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INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY