

**RESOLUTION No. 24-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE VMWARE LICENSING AND SUPPORT RENEWAL FROM GOVCONNECTION INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,358.40 FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM UTILIZING THE TIPS CONTRACT No. 230105; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral (“City”) has been utilizing VMware solutions for virtualization and data center management for several years; and

**WHEREAS**, VMware vCenter 7 is the central platform that allows the City to manage and monitor the City’s virtualized environment;

**WHEREAS**, VMware has consistently demonstrated stability and reliability in the City’s infrastructure, minimizing downtime, and ensuring business continuity; and

**WHEREAS**, these aforementioned technologies have been integral to the City’s IT operations, helping the City to optimize resource utilization, enhance system performance, and reduce hardware costs; and

**WHEREAS**, GovConnection, Inc. sells VMware licensing software and support, and has provided the City with a proposal for the purchase of same; and

**WHEREAS**, GovConnection, Inc.’s proposal to the City is pursuant to their contract with the TIPS cooperative agency (Contract No. 230105), and pursuant to Section 2-322 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, whereby the City is authorized to purchase supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services which are the subject of contracts through cooperative purchasing ventures, when the best interest of the City would be served hereby; and

**WHEREAS**, notably, Section 119.0725 (b), Florida Statutes, creates a public records exemption related to cybersecurity. Specifically, the Statute makes any information related to critical infrastructure such as this confidential and exempt from public record requirements. In addition to the public records exemption, any portion of a meeting that might reveal such information is exempt from public meeting requirements. See Section 119.0725(3), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, City Staff respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Councilmembers authorize the City Manager to purchase VMware licensing and support, specifically for vCenter 7 and vSphere Enterprise Plus, from GovConnection, Inc., utilizing TIPS Contract #230105 in an amount not to exceed Fifty Five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and 40/100 (\$55,358.40), which funds are allocated in the IT Maintenance and Repair Account #: 001.22005.500460.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, 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 purchase of VMware licensing and support, specifically for vCenter 7 and vSphere Enterprise Plus, in an amount not to exceed \$55,358.40, utilizing TIPS Contract #230105 is hereby approved. The City Manager is further authorized to expend budgeted funds as provided for herein.

**Section 3. Implementation.** The City Manager and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of October, 2024.

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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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LORENZO COBIELLA  
GASTESI, LOPEZ & MESTRE, PLLC  
CITY ATTORNEY