

RESOLUTION No. 24-

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 AND A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE D&R AGENCY, LLC AND TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, recent serious allegations have come to light in which the integrity of our Police Department and some of its personnel have been called into question; and

WHEREAS, a thorough review of the Doral Police Department aims to restore that confidence in our residents; and

WHEREAS, The D&R Agency, LLC is an independent Fort Lauderdale based professional organization that is headed by Messrs. John DiPaolo and R. Scott Rivas, which have a combined 50+ years of experience as retired members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and bring unique talents and insight for the task for which they are being hired; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the agreement is for The D&R Agency, LLC to conduct a transparent, unbiased, and comprehensive review of the Doral Police Department, its policies, and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority to waive competitive bidding by majority vote pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City of Doral Code of Ordinances upon the recommendation of the City Manager that it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

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 part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with The D&R Agency, LLC for the provision of investigative services, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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 14 day of August, 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:

LORENZO COBIELLA
GASTESI, LOPEZ & MESTRE, PLLC
CITY ATTORNEY