

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 FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM PROGRAM SUPPORT AND MODIFICATION ASSISTANCE SERVICES, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in August 2017, pursuant to Resolution 17-138, the City of Doral (the "City") entered into an agreement with WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions Inc. for the provision of Community Rating System ("CRS") Program Support and Modification assistance services; and

WHEREAS, WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions Inc. (formerly Amec Foster Wheeler Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc.) and project manager David Stroud assisted in improving the City's rating from a Class 7 to a Class 6; and

WHEREAS, the CRS uses a Class rating system similar to fire insurance ratings where flood insurance premium reduction is based on a point system from Class 9 (lowest rating) to Class 1 (highest rating); and

WHEREAS, each CRS Class represents a five (5) percent discount in flood insurance premiums for all flood policies up to a maximum; and

WHEREAS, overall, residents in Special Flood Hazard Areas within the City will enjoy a 30% discount in their flood insurance policy if the City is able to further improve their CRS class rating to a Class 4, and

WHEREAS, the City administration is recommending the City Council authorize the waiver of competitive bidding and engagement of WSP USA Environmental &

Infrastructure Solutions Inc. and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions Inc. to provide CRS program support; and

WHEREAS, the professional consulting services to be provided by WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions Inc. shall not exceed budgeted funds, which funding will be from Account # 109-70005-500310

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 part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The waiver of competitive bidding pursuant to section 2-321 of the City Code of Ordinances for the procurement of Community Rating System support and modification services from WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions Inc. is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The Mayor and City Councilmembers authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions Inc. for the procurement of Community Rating System support and modification services in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds. Funding will be provided via account number 109.70005.500310.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. 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:

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CITY ATTORNEY