

**RESOLUTION No. 25-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO UTILIZE THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS) CONTRACT No. 240102 WITH PERRY WEATHER, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF LIGHTNING DETECTION SYSTEMS AT SIX PARKS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$87,600.00); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral Parks and Recreation Department has used the Thor Guard Lightning Detection System since 2011 to notify park patrons of nearby lightning threats; and

**WHEREAS**, the current system, while effective in detecting lightning, lacks modern features such as clear visual alerts, remote updates, or web-based operational status, leading to public confusion and reliance on staff to provide in-person clarifications; and

**WHEREAS**, Perry Weather, Inc. is an awarded vendor through the Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), Contract No. 240102, a nationally recognized cooperative purchasing program that satisfies the City's procurement requirements and eliminates the need for a separate competitive bidding process; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for Perry Weather, Inc. is available through the Parks Improvements Account 102.90005.500634; and

**WHEREAS**, staff respectfully requests the approval from the Mayor and City Councilmembers to waive the competitive bidding process, authorizing the use of the TIPS contract pursuant to section 2-321 of the City Code of Ordinances, for the purchase and installation of the Perry Weather Lightning Detection System in six Parks: Doral Meadow,

Trails and Tails, Doral Legacy, Doral Glades, Morgan Levy and Doral White Course Park, and authorize the City Manager to accept the proposal from Perry Weather Inc in an amount not to exceed Eighty Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$87,600.00).

**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.** Waiving the competitive bidding process, authorizing the use of the TIPS contract pursuant, pursuant to section 2-321 of the City Code of Ordinances, for the purchase and installation of the Perry Weather Lightning Detection System in six parks: Doral Meadow, Trails and Tails, Doral Legacy, Doral Glades, Morgan Levy and Doral White Course Park.is hereby approved.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The Mayor and City Councilmembers authorize the City Manager to accept the proposal from Perry Weather, Inc in an amount not to exceed \$87,600.00 Funding is available in the Parks Improvements Account 102.90005.500634.

**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:

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| Mayor Christi Fraga         | _____ |
| Vice Mayor Maureen Porras   | _____ |
| Councilwoman Digna Cabral   | _____ |
| Councilman Rafael Pineyro   | _____ |
| Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso | _____ |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of August, 2025.

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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  
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CITY ATTORNEY