



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM TITLE:

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; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

Introduction

The Police Department is seeking approval from the Mayor and Councilmembers for the waiver of competitive bidding for purchases from Lou's Police Distributors, Inc.

Background

The Doral Police Department has been purchasing Law Enforcement Glockes from Lou's Police Distributors since the inception of the police department in 2008. They are the largest authorized distributor for Law Enforcement Glockes for all South Florida. As a Federal firearms licensed dealer and licensed exporter of tactical equipment and firearms, Lou's Police Distributors provide the best equipment at the best prices for Police. For more than 40 years they have been providing their customers with a wide selection of quality products along with their most current product information. Their readily available inventory, excellent customer service, hours of operation and close proximity (11.4 miles) to our department is also a consideration when addressing immediate service and warranty needs. Other locations such as Pembroke Gun and Range (23.5 miles) and Lawmen's Shooter's Supply do not offer the 9mm Glock and at B&H Police Supply (200 miles) they are not readily available to the Department's needs.

Law enforcement chooses this handgun style for the same reasons that many gun owners do; safety, reliability and affordability. The Glock is known for its accuracy and ability to handle situations at long distance. The Police Department has issued the Glock to all officers since

the department's inception. Members of the department have trained and demonstrated proficiency with the Glock and will maintain this as our standard issued weapon.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$30,000.00	001.60005.500528	Expense
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$30,000.00		

Fiscal Impact Statement: The proposed item will have a fiscal impact exceeding \$30,000.00 per fiscal year for three fiscal years (26/27, 27/28, 28/29) but not to exceed budgeted funds.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This item is aligned with the Public Safety Strategic Goal, as it will assist in continuing to ensure the well-being and security of residents, maintain social order, support economic growth, foster community engagement, and improve the overall quality of life for residents.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Draft Resolution.