

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 4020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY BALLISTIC SHIELDS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FROM MANUFACTURING PROTECTIVE SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR THE CITY’S POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,780 UTILIZING THE CITY’S LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS (LETF); PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) Police Department (the “Department”) is in need of twenty ballistic shields and related equipment (the “Equipment”) to provide services for the safety of the City’s residents and visitors and facilitate the provision of day-to-day operations of the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing Protective Solutions, LLC (the “Vendor”) is the sole provider of the Equipment and has provided the quote attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Quote”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends that the purchase of the Equipment be deemed exempt from competitive bidding procedures of the City Code pursuant to Section 31-11(E)(6)(c) of the City Code as a sole source purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, the Department may utilize funds deposited into its Law Enforcement Trust Fund (“LETF”) for expenditures such as school resource officers, crime prevention, safe neighborhoods, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes (including providing additional equipment), provided that the proposed expenditures are approved by the municipal governing body and are not used to meet the normal operating expenses of the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, the City’s Chief of Police has provided a written certification that the purchase of the Equipment qualifies as an authorized LETF expenditure; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 31-11(E)(6)(c) of the City Code, the City Council desires to approve the purchase of the Equipment from the Vendor consistent with the Quote in an amount not to exceed \$19,780 utilizing the City’s LETF; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

**Section 2. Approval.** That the City Council hereby approves the purchase of the Equipment from the Vendor pursuant to Section 31-11(E)(6)(c) of the City Code.

**Section 3. Authorization.** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute any purchase order or required documentation for the purchases described in this Resolution, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form, content, and legal sufficiency, and to expend budgeted City LETF funds in an amount not to exceed \$19,780.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Best who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vazquez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Vice Mayor Dr. Walter Fajet	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Bob Best	<u>YES</u>
Councilwoman Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Victor Vazquez	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
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MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Erika Gonzalez*

ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

*Haydee*

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY

Manufacturing Protective Solutions  
3191 Grand Ave #633  
Miami, FL 33233

# Invoice

Bill To
Miami Springs Police Department 201 Westward Drive Miami Springs, Fl. 33166

Date	Invoice No.	P.O. Number	Terms	Project
07/14/22	3			

Item	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Ballistic Shield	Complete package to include Ballistic Shield with Kevlar inserts, Ballistic Plate, 2 LED Lights, Sling and Car Mount.	20	989.00	19,780.00
			Subtotal	\$19,780.00
			Sales Tax (0.0%)	\$0.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,780.00</b>

July 22, 2022

Armando A. Guzman  
Chief of Police  
Miami Springs Police Department  
201 Westward Drive  
Miami Springs, Fl. 33166

Dear Chief,

This letter is to confirm that Manufacturing Protective Solutions (MPS) is the sole producer and vendor of its US Patent approved "Convertible Ballistic Shield for Vehicular and Personal Use" (US 10,281,243 B2). MPS product line is manufactured to the exact specifications required for optimum performance, safety and reliability. Through our continued research and development examination we have enhanced and improved our product both in design, use of the latest materials and ballistic testing. Our ballistic shield provides users with the capacity to quickly deploy and utilize protection within arm's reach, from the car mount or while slung over the bearer's back.

This product can only be sold from our company MPS, and no other business could sell, advertise or compete with us.

Should you or your staff have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 305-606-0387 or by email at [macias4252@icloud.com](mailto:macias4252@icloud.com).

Sincerely,

Alex Macias  
Manager  
Manufacturing Protective Solutions.