RESOLUTION NO. <u>2023 – 4086</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF POLICE UNIFORMS FROM LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000; PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs (the "City") is in need of uniforms for use by the City's Police Department (the "Department") 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, Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. (the "Vendor") is an entity located within Miami-Dade County, in close proximity to the City, which serves as a supplier for various police equipment needs, including uniforms; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the City Council waive the competitive procurement requirements of the City Code pursuant to Section 31-11(E)(6)(g) of the City Code for the purchase of the uniforms as being in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve the purchase of police uniforms from the Vendor consistent with the Quote attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (the "Proposal") in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 pursuant to Section 31-11(E)(6)(g) of the City Code; 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:

- <u>Section 1.</u> <u>Recitals.</u> 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 uniforms from the Vendor consistent with the Quote in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 pursuant to Section 31-11(E)(6)(g) of the City Code.
- <u>Section 3.</u> <u>Waiver.</u> That the City Council hereby waives the competitive procurement requirements of the City Code pursuant to Section 31-11(E)(6)(g) of the City Code for the purchase of the uniforms as being in the best interest of the City.

Section 4. 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 funds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Section 5. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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

| Vice Mayor Jorge Santin | <u>YES</u> |
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| Councilmember Jacky Bravo | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilmember Dr. Victor Vazquez, Ph.D. | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilmember Dr. Walter Fajet, Ph.D. | YES |
| Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell | YES |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of April, 2023.

MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL MAYOR

ATTEST:

ERIKA GONZALEZ/MMC

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.

CITY ATTORNEY