

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 4100

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF NATIVE AND/OR FLORIDA-FRIENDLY TREES FROM DISTREEBUTORS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 UTILIZING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RTQ-02029 PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-11(E)(5) OF THE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) has been named as a “Tree City” and been awarded the “Tree City Growth Award” by the National Arbor Day Foundation on multiple occasions; and

WHEREAS, the City prides itself on, and desires to continue its efforts to enhance, its luscious tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to plant native and/or Florida-friendly trees in the City (the “Trees”) as part of the 2023 Miami-Dade County Neat Streets Miami Growing Roots for Environmentally Equitable Neighborhoods (GREEN) Matching Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has an agreement with Distreebutors, Inc. (the “Vendor”) for the Trees pursuant to RTQ-02029 (the “County Contract”); and

WHEREAS, Section 31-11(E)(5) of the City’s Code of Ordinances (the “Code”) provides that purchases of supplies, materials, or contractual services under the provisions of state or local government, or private sector cooperative purchasing or not-for-profit companies, bids or contracts shall be exempt from the competitive bid requirements otherwise applicable to such purchases; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 31-11(E)(5) of the City Code, the City Council desires to approve the purchase of the Trees from the Vendor in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 consistent with the terms and conditions of the County Contract for fiscal year 2022-23; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the citizens 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. That 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 Trees from the Vendor consistent with the terms and conditions of the County Contract in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 pursuant to Section 31-11(E)(5) 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 funds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for fiscal year 2022-23.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Fajet 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 Jorge Santin	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Dr. Victor Vazquez, Ph.D.	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Dr. Walter Fajet, Ph.D.	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:


ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK


MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL
MAYOR



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