

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND ADVENTURE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. FOR AN INCREASED LEVEL OF SERVICE AS APPROVED IN THE FY 2025 BUDGET; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, maintaining clean waterways has always been a priority for the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne Bay is an aquatic preserve and its associated waterways provide habitat for a variety of marine life, and litter in the waterways harms that wildlife, creates unpleasant conditions for recreation, and is an aesthetic concern for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, keeping our waterways free from debris also aids in lowering the amount of nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus entering the waterways and Biscayne Bay. This is important because increased nutrients are one of the main pollutants that are degrading the water quality and health of Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission authorized the issuance of Request for Proposals (RFP) 2024-060-DF for waterway cleanup and debris removal; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2024, the City received proposals from the following five (5) firms: Adventure Environmental, Inc., Aquatic Control Group, Inc., DRC Emergency Services, LLC, Kearns Construction Company, and Neat Sand, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2024, the City Manager appointed the Evaluation Committee via LTC # 096-2024. The Committee comprised Dave Doebler, Chair, Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority; Lindsey Precht, Assistant Director, Environmental & Sustainability Department; and George Ruiz, Sanitation Assistant Director, Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee convened on April 4, 2024, to consider the proposals received; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation process resulted in the proposers being ranked by the Evaluation Committee in the following order:

- 1st - Adventure Environmental, Inc.
- 2nd - Aquatic Control Group Inc.
- 3rd - Neat Sand, Inc.
- 4th - Kearns Construction Company

5th - DRC Emergency Services LLC

WHEREAS, after reviewing all of the submissions and the Evaluation Committee process, the City Manager concurred with the Evaluation Committee and found Adventure Environmental, Inc., the top-ranked firm, to be the best qualified firm to provide the services; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission accepted the recommendation of the City Manager to enter into negotiations with Adventure Environmental, Inc. as the top-ranked proposer and further authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute an agreement upon conclusion of successful negotiations by the Administration;

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2024, the City and Adventure Environmental, Inc. finalized negotiations and entered into an agreement;

WHEREAS, the contractor currently works three (3) days per week removing litter from the waterways, including major hotspots for trash/litter accumulation; and

WHEREAS, the litter is removed by hand by a barge operator so as to not entrap or harm living organisms; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires a higher level of service, to expand waterway cleanup from three (3) to five (5) days per week and to include organic material such as coconuts, floating seaweed, and grass clippings; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2025, the advanced level of service was negotiated to increase the cost from approximately \$192,000 to \$504,000 annually for routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the amount allocated in the Public Works Sanitation Division budget for FY 2025 is \$520,000 for the waterway cleanup and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, previously during the May 24, 2024 Finance and Economic Resilience Committee meeting, item eleven (11) was discussed and the Committee unanimously moved the item to be heard at City Commission with a favorable recommendation of increasing funding for waterway clean-up to \$520,000 for the FY 2025 budget process and directed staff to review a potential increase in the Environmental & Sustainability franchise fee rate for the future Waste Hauler agreement to help cover the additional cost; and

WHEREAS, at the June 26, 2024 City Commission meeting, item C7 K accepted the recommendation of the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee to increase funding for waterway clean-up to a total amount of \$520,000 in the FY 2025 budget and direct the administration to review a potential increase in the Environmental & Sustainability franchise fee rate for the future Waste Hauler agreement to help cover the additional cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Service Agreement between the City of Miami Beach and Adventure Environmental, Inc. for an increased level of service as approved in the FY 2025 budget; and further authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the Amendment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granada, City Clerk

Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney   Date 4/11/2024