

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-1778**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR ITB 2021-38, CANAL SLOPE MOWING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO SFM LANDSCAPE SERVICES, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$292,770; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Article V, Division 2, Section 2-157 of the Town Code provides that procurements in excess of \$15,000 shall require the use of competitive sealed bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article V, Division 2, Section 2-157 of the Town Code, the Town issued Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) No. 2021-38 on August 26, 2021, Canal System and Park Aquatic Maintenance Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the ITB was posted on the Miami Daily Business Review as well as advertised online via two public bidding websites, DemandStar and Public Purchase, and was physically posted in the Government Center Lobby; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town received two (2) bids by the proposal deadline, September 16, 2020, from SFM Landscape Services, Inc. (“SFM”) and DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. dba Aquagenix (“Aquagenix”); and

**WHEREAS**, based on due diligence, Procurement determined that is in the Town’s best interest to split the contracts into two (2) different services; and

**WHEREAS**, Procurement recommended awarding a contract for canal slope mowing and maintenance services to SFM in an amount not to exceed \$292,770;

**WHEREAS**, the contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years with two (2) one-year options to renews; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager concurs with Procurement’s recommendation and recommends the Town Council authorize the award of a contract to SFM for canal slope mowing and maintenance services in an amount not to exceed \$292,770; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council approves the recommendations of the Town Manager and authorizes the Town Manager to enter into a contract with SFM for canal slope mowing and maintenance services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     **Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.**     **Approval of the Contract.** The Town Council hereby approves the award of a contract to SFM for canal slope mowing and maintenance services in an amount not to exceed \$292,770 in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (hereinafter referred to as “Contract”).

**Section 3.**     **Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager, his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Contract.

**Section 4.**     **Authorization of Fund Expenditure.** The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and conditions of this Resolution and the Contract.

**Section 5.**     **Execution of the Contract.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute a Contract with SFM for canal slope mowing and maintenance services in an amount not to exceed \$292,770 and to execute any extension and/or amendments to the Contract, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Town Attorney.

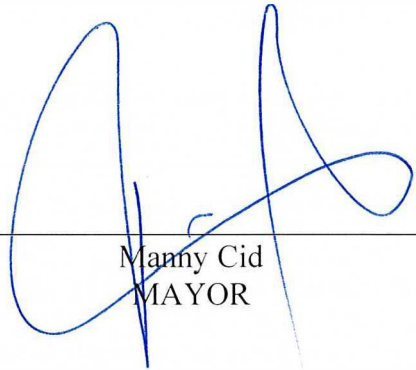
**Section 6.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Tony Fernandez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Josh Dieguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	Yes
Vice Mayor Luis E. Collazo	Yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	Yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	Yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	Yes



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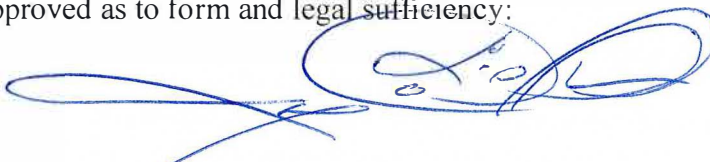
Manny Cid  
MAYOR

Attest:



FOR  
Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC  
TOWN ATTORNEY