

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-1882**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATE SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO UTILIZE BROWARD COUNTY CONTRACT NO. OPN2123676B1 WITH HIGH TECH ENGINEERING, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE 17-203 (THE TOWN'S PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE); 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**, under Chapter 556 of Florida Statutes, utility owners are required to mark underground utilities before Contractors may perform any excavation work within a construction area; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Article V, Division 2, Section 2-157 of the Town Code, authorizes the purchase of goods and services from current contracts of other public, governmental, state/federal funded or non-profit entities, where the contracts have resulted from a formal competitive procurement process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town intends to piggyback Broward County Contract No. OPN2123676B1 with High Tech Engineering, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") for Underground Utility Locate Services not to exceed budgeted funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager recommends authorization to procure underground utility locate services from the Contract in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council approves of the Town Manager's recommendations and authorizes the Town Manager to initiate purchases, pursuant to the Contract, in amounts not to exceed budgeted funds for these 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 High Tech Engineering, Inc. in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for Underground Utility Locate Services in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to take all steps necessary to utilize Board County Contract No. OPN2123676B1 and to execute said contract on behalf of the Town, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Town Attorney. The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the contract with High Tech Engineering, Inc. for Underground Utility Locate Services in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds.

**Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditure.** Notwithstanding the limitations imposed upon the Town Manager by the Town's Procurement Ordinance, the Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and conditions of this Resolution and the contract with High Tech Engineering, Inc. for Underground Utility Locate Services in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds.

**Section 5. Execution of the Contract.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Contract in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” with High Tech Engineering Inc. and to execute any required agreements and/or documents to implement the terms and conditions of the contract and to execute any extension and/or amendments to the contract, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Town Attorney.

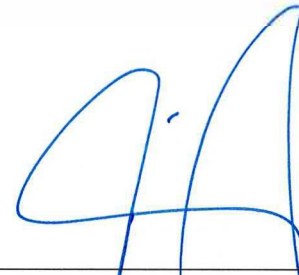
**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 1st day of November 2022.

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

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



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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

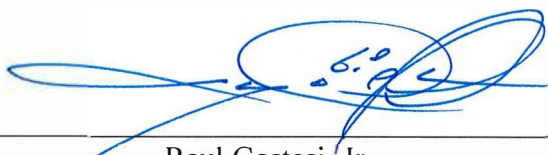
Attest:



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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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Raul Gastesi, Jr.  
Gastesi, Lopez, and Mestre, PLLC  
TOWN ATTORNEY

# **EXHIBIT A**

Agreement  
between the  
Town of Miami Lakes  
and  
**High Tech Engineering, Inc.**  
for  
Underground Utility Locate Services