

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO MKI SERVICES, INC., AS THE SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER OF SUEZ BRAND PRODUCTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-143 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$98,900.00), FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE WINSON WATER TREATMENT PLANT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) Public Works Department has advised that the Winson Water Treatment Plant requires replacement of the motor and gearbox for the water treatment unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the gears in the gear box were recently repaired as they were mangled and found to be well beyond their useful life; and

**WHEREAS**, since it is unknown how long the repairs will last in this condition, City staff recommends the permanent replacement of the motors and gearbox; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturer lead-time can take twelve (12) weeks or longer and if the City’s existing unit were to fail, it would take months for water production to resume; and

**WHEREAS**, Suez Brand Products (“Suez”) is the designer and manufacturer of the clarifier, which is a component of the Water Plant, as well as the unit included in the plant renovation; and

**WHEREAS**, MKI Services, Inc. (“MKI”) is the sole and exclusive representative for Suez within the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has verified with its consultant, that Suez brand equipment is required for the current repairs and to achieve conformance with the City’s future water plant renovation plans; and

**WHEREAS**, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the sole source procurement of Suez brand equipment necessary for operations the

Winson Water Treatment Plant from MKI, at a cost not to exceed Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$98,900.00).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**


**Section 1. Authority of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to MKI Services, Inc., as the sole source manufacturer representative of Suez brand products within the State of Florida, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code of Ordinances, at a cost not exceed Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$98,900.00).

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 23rd day of February, 2021.

  
PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Bien-Aime

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>  X  </u>	(Yes)	<u>      </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>  X  </u>	(Yes)	<u>      </u>	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>  X  </u>	(Yes)	<u>      </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>  X  </u>	(Yes)	<u>      </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>      </u>	(Yes)	<u>      </u>	(No) Absent