

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT AND ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO RANGELINE TAPPING SERVICES, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$43,000.00), FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HYDRA-STOP INSERTABLE GATE VALVE FOR AN EMERGENCY REPAIR TO THE CITY'S WATER MAIN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, a contractor damaged the City's 20-inch water line of the water main located on Northeast 134th Street and 10th Avenue, resulting in an extremely difficult repair because the City did not have any valves to control the flow of the water; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department had to proceed with the emergency repairs because homes near the water main break would have been flooded; and

WHEREAS, repair crews were able to dive underwater and complete the repairs to the City's twenty (20) inch water line which is a high-profile line that supplies water to half of the City and to the Miami Dade Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-144, City Code, allows the City Manager to make emergency procurements when there exists an immediate threat to public health, welfare, or safety or to prevent or minimize serious disruption of government services; and

WHEREAS, the emergency purchase was necessary to safely perform the repairs with less downtime and allowed the Public Works Department to perform an in-house valve installation on a twenty (20) inch water line; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the most appropriate course of action was to issue a purchase order in the amount not-to-exceed Forty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000.00), on an emergency basis, to secure the necessary equipment to perform the emergency repairs; and

WHEREAS, for the benefit of the public health, safety and welfare of City residents and users of the City's water and sewer system, City administration respectfully requests that the

Mayor and City Council ratify the issuance of the purchase order, pursuant to Section 7-144, City Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 1. Ratification. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the City Manager's issuance of a Purchase Order in the amount not-to-exceed Forty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000.00) to Rangeline Tapping Services, Inc., for the purchase of a hydra-stop insertable gate valve for an emergency repair to the City's water main, pursuant to Section 7-144, City Code of Ordinances.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 23rd day of March, 2021.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

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