

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-065

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS AND SETTING FORTH THE BASIS OF THE CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION THEREOF BY EXHIBIT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article XIII of the City Charter of the City of Cocoa and Section 2-4 of the City Code of the City of Cocoa provides that competitive bidding is required for all purchases unless certain requirements are met for exceptions to the bidding requirement; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that the competitive bidding requirement be waived for the purchase or public improvement described in Exhibit "A" attached to this resolution and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that competitive bidding for the purchase described in Exhibit "A" would not be in the City's best interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. The purchase described in Exhibit "A" is hereby approved and the competitive bidding requirement is hereby waived. The basis for the City Manager's recommendation that a competitive bidding procedure would not be in the City's best interest is attached to this resolution and by this reference incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Cocoa City Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, in a Regular Meeting assembled on the 23rd day of July, 2024.

Michael C. Blake, Mayor

ATTEST:

Monica Arsenault, CMC, City Clerk

EXHIBIT “A”

To Resolution No. 2024-065

The City Manager recommends that the competitive bidding requirement be waived, as it is in the best interest of the City to make the purchase of six Police Department Vehicles from Cocoa Ford, 1360 King Street, Cocoa, FL 32922 being that this purchase price is lower than the pricing received from competitively bid sources.

The Department Director has provided supporting documentation toward justification of the waiver, based on sole source, as an exception to the sealed bidding process; and based on this documentation, I support approval of this resolution.

Stockton Whitten, City Manager