

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO J. GOMEZ & SONS CORP., D/B/A TOP CHOICE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS & LANDSCAPING (PRIMARY), VISUALSCAPE INC. (SECONDARY), AND SUPERIOR LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE, INC. (TERTIARY), ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS, FOR CITY-WIDE TREE SUPPLY, RELOCATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICES FOR A COMBINED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00.

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2019, the City Commission approved approximately \$1,000,000.00 for the Department of Public Works to oversee, design, construct and implement a variety of city-wide landscape improvement capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works, Urban Forestry Division, requires immediate additional services for the city-wide supply and installation of trees; and

WHEREAS, the projected increased need for city-wide supply and installation of trees will change the scope of the current blanket purchase order agreements with the existing vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Procurement Services are recommending the issuance of new purchase orders to be issued to each of the tree supply and installation companies for a period of two years from the approval date of this Resolution, and not to exceed \$300,000 for the supply and installation of trees; and

WHEREAS, existing tree supply and installation vendors continue to provide satisfactory services; and

WHEREAS, it is of time urgency and high importance that these tree supply and installation companies begin providing the required services immediately; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.40(C)(8) of the Code of Ordinances exempts from competitive bidding and competitive proposals purchases of and contracts for supplies or contractual services, when the City Commission declares by a five-sevenths (5/7ths) affirmative vote that competitive bidding and competitive proposals are not in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, funding for the new Blanket Purchase Orders have been appropriated and exist in account numbers

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and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the appropriate City officials to issue Blanket Purchase orders to J. Gomez & Sons, d/b/a Top Choice Sprinkler Systems & Landscaping, VisualScape Inc., and Superior Landscaping & Lawn Service, Inc., together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY