

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS WITH MULTIPLE CELLULAR NETWORK VENDORS TO PROVIDE CELLULAR DISTRIBUTED ANTENNA SYSTEM SERVICES FOR THE NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$344,000.00, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 38.41(C)(9) OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE. (BEST INTEREST)

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology and the Police Department desire to enter into agreements with multiple cellular network providers to ensure reliable cellular coverage and connectivity for the new Police Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the planned system to be implemented in the new Police Headquarters will use the radio tower as a location for a cellular Distributed Antenna System ("DAS") which is a network of antennas connected to a central signal source, designed to boost, distribute, and manage mobile coverage within the building and is critical for first responder communication, ensuring that police, fire, and emergency medical channels work reliably; and

WHEREAS, to provide adequate coverage, the City is installing equipment with the top three cellular network providers to impact the highest number of cellular phone and system users and the estimated costs are as follows:

1. AT&T/First Net - \$0.00
2. T-Mobile - \$144,000.00
3. Verizon - \$150,000.00 ; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department is in the process of obtaining cost estimates from vendors, but anticipates additional expenditures and has planned for \$50,000.00 in contingency to address additional costs and upgrades; and

WHEREAS, these cellular services vendors require the execution of agreements even when there are no associated costs, and the City has received satisfactory service from these vendors under current and past agreements; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.41(C)(9) of the Procurement Code states that 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, such purchases are exempt from competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the Director of Information Technology recommend that the City Commission authorize the negotiation and execution of all applicable documents with multiple cellular network vendors for equipment and software for the installation and operation of a cellular DAS system, in an amount up to \$294,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project was included in the amended FY 2026 Capital Improvement Plan, and is available in account numbers 334.209901.52100.564531.001190.000000.000.000 and 334.179901.52100.563010.001190.000000.000.000.

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 negotiation and execution, by the appropriate City officials, of applicable documents with multiple cellular network vendors, together with such non-material changes as may subsequently be 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 _____, 2026.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

DAMARIS Y. HENLON
CITY ATTORNEY