

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## RESOLUTION

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO AWARD RFP 2026-003 FOR CITY DECORATING SERVICES TO JOY BY, LLC, THE HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIVE RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-763 OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE ENTITLED "CONTRACT AWARD".

**WHEREAS**, on January 13, 2026, the Procurement Division of Finance formally advertised, issued, and distributed Request for Proposals (RFP) 2026-003 City Decorating Services. One hundred and twenty-seven (127) prospective proposers were notified by INFOR, the City's web-based e-Procurement system; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2026, six (6) firms submitted proposals in response to the RFP: All Seasons Imports dba The Christmas Palace, Casa Blanca HM, LLC dba The Holiday Pros, Cherish August, LLC, The Christmas Kings, Joy By, LLC, and South Florida Lighting Team, LLC dba Miami Christmas Lights; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2026, the Evaluation Committee convened to evaluate the six (6) responsive and responsible proposals and ranked the firms in the following order: Joy By, LLC (top ranked), South Florida Lighting Team, LLC dba Miami Christmas Lights (second ranked), All Seasons Imports dba The Christmas Palace (third ranked), Cherish August, LLC (fourth ranked), The Christmas Kings (fifth ranked), and Casa Blanca HM, LLC dba The Holiday Pros (sixth ranked). The Evaluation Committee recommended that the City negotiate with Joy By, LLC, to provide the requested services for an initial one (1) year term with four (4) additional one (1) year periods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Procurement Officer recommends accepting the Evaluation Committee's recommendation to award and negotiate an agreement with Joy By, LLC, for RFP 2026-003 City Decorating Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-585 of the Procurement Code authorizes the City Manager to delegate authority to the Chief Procurement Officer to administer and make recommendations on City contracts.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**Section 2.** That the Commission accepts the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to award RFP 2026-003 City Decorating Services to Joy By, LLC, the highest ranked responsive-responsible proposer, pursuant to Section 2-763 of the Procurement Code entitled "Contract Award". This authority includes the right to negotiate a final contract for an initial period of one (1) year, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one (1) year periods, in an amount not to exceed the available budget or pursue other alternative methods until an agreement acceptable to the City has been reached.

**Section 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2026

(Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Passed 0/0 vote)

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MAYOR

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