

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-144

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO PLACE INSURANCE COVERAGE WITH AMRISC, HARTFORD, AND LIBERTY MUTUAL THROUGH KEEN, BATTLE, MEAD & COMPANY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019-2020 IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$64,257.80 FOR FIRE, WINDSTORM AND OTHER COVERED PERILS COVERAGE AND INLAND MARINE COVERAGE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ITS WATER AND SEWER DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES; AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AS ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City has a longstanding valuable relationship with AmRisc, Hartford, and Liberty Mutual through Keen, Battle, Mead & Company, Inc. for securing property insurance and inland marine coverage for the Public Works Department at marketable rates; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Permission approved by the City Council on December 8, 2009 and subsequent City Council approvals, the City of Hialeah has placed its property insurance and inland marine coverage for the Water and Sewer properties with AmRisc, Hartford, and Liberty Mutual through Keen, Battle, Mead & Company; and,

WHEREAS, the City, after diligent search and inquiry with over 30 carriers, finds that the insurance costs offered by AmRisc, Hartford, and Liberty Mutual through Keen, Battle, Mead & Company, Inc. are substantially less than the cost of comparable coverage; and,

WHEREAS, because of the timing and long-standing relationships with the various insurance companies providing coverage, the insurance costs, represents a reasonably low rate, and,

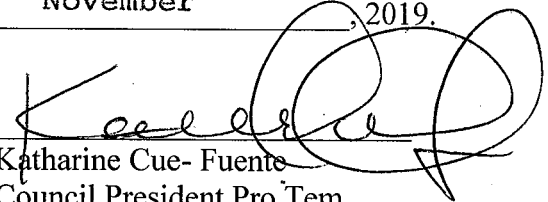
WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it in its best interest to place insurance coverage with AmRisc, Hartford, and Liberty Mutual through Keen, Battle Mead & Company for the next year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.

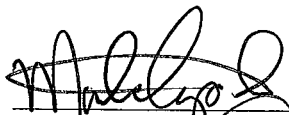
Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor or designee to place insurance coverage with AmRisc, Hartford, and Liberty Mutual through Keen, Battle, Mead & Company for calendar year 2019-2020 in an estimated amount not to exceed \$64,257.80 for fire, windstorm and other covered perils coverage and Inland Marine coverage for the Department of Public Works and its Water and Sewer distribution system; and further waiving competitive bidding requirements as advantageous to the City.

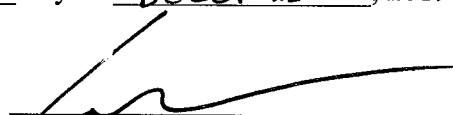
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26 day of November, 2019.


Katharine Cue-Fuente
Council President Pro Tem

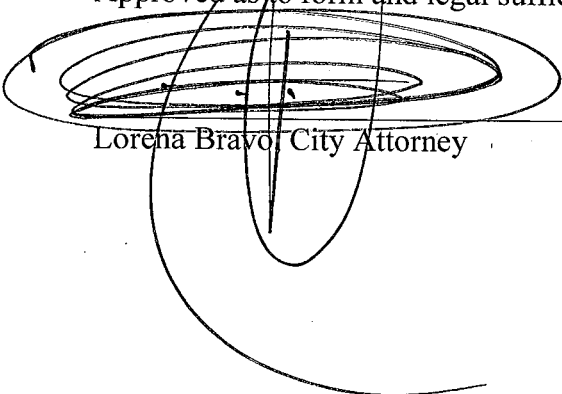
Attest:

Approved on this 9 day of December, 2019.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Tundidor, Zogby, Hernandez, Garcia-Roves, De La Rosa, Perez and Cue-Fuente voting "Yes".