

RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL TO PROCESS PAST-DUE INVOICES AND ESTABLISH TEMPORARY SERVICE CONTINUATION FOR EXPIRED CONTRACTS WITH UNIFIRST CORPORATION, PARAMOUNT POWER INC., AND THE SHYFT GROUP UPFIT SERVICES, INC., D/B/A STROBES-R-US; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO SHORT-TERM BRIDGE OR MONTH-TO-MONTH AGREEMENTS WITH THE VENDORS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill piggybacked on a contract with Unifirst Corporation for uniform rental and laundering service which expired on June 2023. The vendor has submitted past-due invoices totaling \$10,000.00. Upon review, it was confirmed that a portion of these services were performed before the contract expiration, while additional services occurred after the contract had lapsed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill's contract with Paramount Power Inc., to provide generator maintenance and repairs to all fixed and portable generators owned by the City of Lauderhill, expired on October 2023. The vendor has submitted past-due invoices totaling \$134,172.00 for services which occurred after the contract had lapsed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill City piggybacked on a contract between Gregory Tony, As Sheriff of Broward County, Florida and The Shyft Group Upfit Services, Inc., D/B/A Strobes-R-Us For Emergency Equipment For Vehicles which expired. The vendor has submitted past-due invoices totaling \$113,231.20 for services which occurred after the contract had lapsed; and

WHEREAS, the City's utilized the services of Green Thumb Lawn and Garden for maintenance/repair services due to the fact that Green Thumb Lawn and Garden was the provider of the equipment. The vendor has submitted past-due invoices totaling \$16,070.69 for services which occurred without an executed contract. The City now has an executed contract with Green Thumb Lawn and Garden; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill recognizes that these services are operationally essential for continuity of department/division functions, and any interruption may negatively impact City operations and service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the City's Purchasing Department currently issued new solicitations for these services and is expected to have executed contracts in place for these services; and

WHEREAS, payment for services under these agreements will be made by the relevant Division, using the appropriate corresponding general ledger codes; and

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby authorize payment of all invoices for services rendered before the contract expiration date, approve a ratification for services performed after the contract expired, allowing Finance to process the past-due invoices, authorize execution of a short-term bridge or month-to-month agreement with Unifirst Corporation, Paramount Power Inc., and The Shyft Group Upfit Services, Inc., D/B/A Strobes-R-Us to maintain continuity of service while Purchasing Department concludes the solicitations processes regarding these services and authorizes the City Manager to execute short-term bridge or month-to-month agreements with the vendors for the provision of services as needed.

SECTION 3. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

R. CAMPBELL _____
M. DUNN _____
D. GRANT _____
J. HODGSON _____
S. MARTIN _____

Approved as to Form

Hans Ottinot
City Attorney