

RESOLUTION NO. 20-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO UTILIZE GSA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE 70 CONTRACT NO. GS- 35F-0426R WITH LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS; WAIVING THE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ACCESS GSA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE 70 CONTRACT NO. GS- 35F-0426R WITH LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) has relied on CenturyLink to provide fiberoptic infrastructure and Internet service for its government center located at 6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014 (“Town Hall”); and

WHEREAS, the Town has come to rely and trust the service provided by CenturyLink, and desires to continue its relationship with CenturyLink; and

WHEREAS, CenturyLink’s current agreement with the Town has expired; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Town of Miami Lakes Ordinance 12-142 (“the Town’s Procurement Ordinance”) authorizes the purchase of goods and services from current contracts of other public, governmental, state/federal funded or non-profit entities, where the contracts have resulted from a formal competitive procurement process (“Piggy Back Contracts”); and

WHEREAS, in 2017, CenturyLink acquired Level 3 Communications; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been able to identify an agreement with GSA (U.S. Governments General Service Agreement) with Level 3 Communications that will allow us to retain our internet and fiberoptic infrastructure services with CenturyLink, while obtaining better terms; and

WHEREAS, CenturyLink provides Town Hall with state-of-the-art fiberoptic infrastructure and Internet service, at a competitive price; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the new agreement provides the Town with a three (3) year, one thousand two dollars and 29/100 (\$1,002.29) service agreement with a one-time one thousand dollar connectivity/renewal provision, as described in Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, for all the above-mentioned reasons, the Town Manager recommends approval of the agreement with CenturyLink in substantially the same form as attached hereto in Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that execution of an agreement with CenturyLink for Internet service is in the Town’s best interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Approval of the Contract.** The Town Council hereby approves access to GSA Multiple Award Schedule 70 Contract No. GS-35F-0426R with Level 3 Communication now owned by Century Link in substantially the same form as attached hereto in Exhibit “A”; in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds (hereinafter referred to as “Contract”).

Section 3. **Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager, his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Contract.

Section 4. **Authorization of Fund Expenditure.** The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and conditions of this Resolution and the Contract.

Section 5. **Execution of the Contract.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute the agreements in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Town Attorney.

Section 7. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2020.

The foregoing resolution was offered by _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	_____
Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez	_____
Councilmember Carlos Alvarez	_____
Councilmember Luis Collazo	_____
Councilmember Joshua Dieguez	_____
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	_____
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	_____

Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC
TOWN ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Agreement
between the
Town of Miami Lakes
and
Century Link