

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION AND SELECTION PROCESSES CONTAINED IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE FOR PROCURING ACCELA MASTER SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ACCELA MASTER SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE (SaaS) AGREEMENT WITH ACCELA, INC., AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, on July 12, 2016, the City Commission approved the purchase of the Accela Civic Platform via the General Services Administration Contract No. GS-35F-0119Y; and

WHEREAS, the City implemented the new system in October 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City's vendor, Accela, Inc., ("Accela"), is shifting its customers, particularly those who are cloud-hosted, from individual user licenses to Software as a Service ("SaaS"); and

WHEREAS, the SaaS approach will allow users to access all modules within the platform without paying for a la carte access options available under the user license format and allow staff to more accurately forecast licensing needs and allow all users to access the platform without restrictions; and

WHEREAS, purchasing SaaS access directly from Accela provides a more direct relationship between the City and Accela for payment and customer support, as well as saves the City twenty three percent (23%) over the standard pricing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 of Ordinance No. C-19-11, which amended Subsection 2-176(e), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the competitive solicitation and solicitation processes do not apply to "[p]urchases of goods or services for which the provisions of this article are waived by the city commission by resolution.";

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the competitive solicitation and selection processes contained in the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Ordinance are waived for procuring SaaS access directly from Accela.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission approves an Accela Master Software as a Service (SaaS) Agreement with Accela, Inc., ("Agreement"), in substantially the form attached to City Commission Agenda Memo #19-1052, and authorizes execution of the Agreement.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI