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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-8(2), Professional Services, of the City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances, contracts for professional services involving peculiar skill, ability, experience or expertise, which are in their nature unique and not subject to competitive bidding, are exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of this article; however, a formal written contract, approved by the commission, shall be required for all such contracts in excess of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past six years, the services of Mr. Armando Rojas were utilized to support various systems and functions across City Departments; including support for the implementation of new systems, computer-related issues, streamlining computer equipment implementation, public safety software deployment, as well as the architecting and execution of new facility networks and security; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to provide continuity in the Department, temporary consulting services have been sought from Mr. Rojas in the current fiscal year, and while the Department is re-organized, re-structured, and properly staffed. Starting October 1, 2020, Mr. Rojas worked through K-Force Government Solutions, Inc., for 242 hours, totaling an amount of \$24,200 dollars, up to November 16, 2020. On November 18, 2020, the City Commission, via Resolution No. 2020-104, authorized the utilization of GSA contracts including K-Force Government Solutions, Inc. with an effective date of October 1, 2020, which would authorize the services rendered by Mr. Rojas under the City Manager's delegated authority; and

**WHEREAS**, City administration has developed a transition plan wherein Mr. Rojas will build a knowledge repository, implement a documentation process, and train staff on configuration and management of critical infrastructure and system-wide technology over the course of 6 to 9 months; and

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38       **WHEREAS**, the City Manager's purchasing authority for professional services is \$25,000.  
39 For this transition to be successful, the cost of consulting services moving forward by Mr. Rojas  
40 is \$120,000 through APX Technology Consulting, LLC., and \$25,000 through K-Force  
41 Government Solutions, Inc. for the prior period, for a maximum of \$145,000 in Fiscal Year  
42 2020/2021; and  
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44       **WHEREAS** Mr. Rojas services are unique in the sense that only he possesses knowledge  
45 of critical city infrastructure which could not be obtained from another source at this time; and  
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47       **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that engaging the services  
48 of APX Technology Consulting is in the best interest of the City of Hallandale Beach.  
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50       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY**  
51 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**  
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53       **SECTION 1. City Manager's Authorization.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby  
54 authorize the City Manager to execute an Agreement with APX Technology Consulting in an  
55 amount not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) dollars, ratify the use  
56 of K-Force Government Solutions, Inc for an amount not to exceed twenty five thousand (\$25,000)  
57 for the period referenced above, and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary  
58 documents to effectuate the engagement of said services.  
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60       **SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its  
61 passage and adoption.  
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63       APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of December 2020.  
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68 JOY F. COOPER  
69 MAYOR

70 SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

71 ATTEST:

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76 JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC  
77 CITY CLERK

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79 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
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