



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	File No.:	Item Type:	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	
5/20/2026	26-136	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
			Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Advertising Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):		Funding Source:	Project Number:	
754,090.91	321,700.40		1610-554040	N/A	
Contract Required:	P.O. Required:	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	Sean Justice, CIO	Innovation Technology	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Stability	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure & Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development & Affordable Housing	
Implementation Timeline:					
Estimated Start Date: 5/6/2026			Estimated End Date: 1/13/2031		

SHORT TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE EXPENDITURE OF NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$95,684.88) FOR CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH CYBER SECURITY SERVICES FROM JANUARY 15, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 PROVIDED BY ARCTIC WOLF THROUGH R2 UNIFIED TECHNOLOGIES, LLC AND APPROVING PROCUREMENT OF THEIR SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 THROUGH JANUARY 13, 2031 FOR AN AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED, FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND SIX DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS (\$658,406.03); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Summary:

This agenda item seeks City Commission ratification and approval to continue utilizing, Arctic Wolf, through R2 Unified Technologies, an industry leader in cybersecurity solutions, for the City’s cybersecurity operations. This resolution seeks to ratify an amount of \$95,684.88 for services from January 15, 2026 through September 14, 2026 and to approve services from September 15, 2026 through January 13, 2031 for an amount of \$658,406.03, for a project total of \$754,090.91.

Background:

The Innovation Technology Department is responsible for the procurement of all software, hardware, maintenance, and renewal services Citywide, including cybersecurity enhancements. The Department seeks to continue utilizing R2 Unified Technologies’ Arctic Wolf cybersecurity services as a critical component of the City’s security infrastructure.

Arctic Wolf services provide essential cybersecurity protection to safeguard the City’s data from unauthorized access. Their platform leverages advanced threat intelligence, AI-driven analytics, and expert human monitoring to identify, investigate, and respond to cyber threats in real time, helping mitigate risks before they escalate into major security incidents.

Current Situation:

The Innovation Technology Department is requesting ratification and authorization to issue purchase orders to R2 Unified Technologies for Arctic Wolf cybersecurity services in a project total amount not to exceed \$754,090.91.

Arctic Wolf Cybersecurity Solution - Total not to Exceed until January 13, 2031						\$ 754,090.91
Quoted Coverage Terms	01.15.2026 to 09.14.2026	9.15.26 to 1.13.27	1.14.27 to 1.13.28	1.14.28 to 1.13.29	1.14.29 to 1.13.30	1.14.30 to 1.13.31
Renewal Cost per Fiscal Year	\$ 95,684.88	\$ 50,652.39	\$ 151,938.41	\$151,938.41	\$151,938.41	\$151,938.41
	*This amount is being ratified.					

The City of Hallandale Beach has significantly strengthened its cybersecurity posture through the use of Arctic Wolf services. In response to the evolving threat landscape, the city seeks to continue its partnership with R2 Unified Technologies to maintain and further enhance its cybersecurity defenses.

Cyber threats remain a persistent and growing concern for organizations worldwide. Continued utilization of Arctic Wolf services provides the City with a proven, reliable, and effective cybersecurity solution. Numerous municipalities and government agencies have expressed confidence in Arctic Wolf’s ability to deliver consistent protection and rapid threat response.

Why Action is Necessary:

Pursuant to Code of Ordinances, in accordance with Procurement Code Section 23-10, Exception to competitive solicitation requirements, (4) Best interest of city, Where the city commission declares by majority vote that the process of competitive solicitations is not in the best interest of the city and the reasons therefore, for example, if the City elects to conduct a limited time pilot to test the viability and impacts of a program, or ratification of expenditures made contrary to the requirements stated herein.

Pursuant to Code of Ordinances, in accordance with Procurement Code Section 23-10, Exception to competitive solicitation requirements, (6) Other exceptions, c. On-going maintenance and support of existing software/hardware and on-going maintenance, monitoring, and support of existing security software and hardware and alarm software and hardware. Furthermore, Section 23-9, Award, (e) The City Manager may award procurements within the delegated spending authority. All other procurements, except emergency procurements, require commission approval for award.

Cost Benefit:

Establishing and maintaining an in-house 24/7 Security Operations Center would require substantial financial and staffing resources. R2 Unified Technologies' Arctic Wolf managed services provide a cost-effective alternative by delivering comprehensive cybersecurity protection without the need to hire, train, and retain a large internal team.

Based on these benefits, the Innovation Technology Department recommends continuing the use of R2 Unified Technologies' services as a critical component of the City's cybersecurity framework.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The City Commission considers the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Exhibit 1 – Resolution
- Exhibit 2 – R2Unified Arctic Wolf Quote – September 15, 2026 – January 31, 2031
- Exhibit 3 – R2Unified Arctic Wolf Quote - January 15, 2026 - September 14, 2026

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