

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT(S) WITH ADA SITE COMPLIANCE, LLC FOR REMEDIATION, TEMPLATE CREATION, AND TRAINING FOR AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND WCAG DOCUMENT COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, In March 2019, the City received a “request for accommodation” claiming that a significant amount of online documents were not compliant with current accessibility law; and

WHEREAS, Staff immediately took steps to remediate those documents, and move forward with plans to create documents that will be accessible upon creation; and

WHEREAS, Staff researched several companies for remediation services and chose ADA Site Compliance, LLC based on the criteria of cost, expedience of deliverables, and their ability to work on various components of the process (i.e. remediation, training, template creation).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby authorizes the city manager to enter into a contract(s) with ADA Site Compliance, LLC for remediation, creation of templates, and training for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and WCAG standards for website documents in the amount of \$33,736.00.

Section 2.

The City Council hereby authorizes the waiver of the competitive bidding requirements as it is not advantageous to the city at this time in light of possible negative outcomes or litigation that may arise and approves the following budget amendment:

Fund	Account Name	Account Number	Current Budget	Debit (Credit)	Amended Budget
General	Other Contractual Service	001-1818-519-34	120,350	33,736	154,086
General	Appropriated Surplus	001-0000-389-01	(29,745)	(33,736)	(63,481)

Section 3.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 2019 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida

Paul Ray, Vice Mayor

ATTEST: APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL – MAY 7, 2019

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk