

RESOLUTION NO. 05-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH KEEN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH LLC, TO CONDUCT A DISPARITY STUDY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY RENEWALS AND/OR AMENDMENTS THERETO AND TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS AGREEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach (City) is authorized to enter into agreements to provide services and products in accordance with its Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited proposals from qualified firms to conduct a disparity study to determine (1) if there is a disparity between the number of minority-owned businesses and women-owned businesses that are ready, willing, and able to perform construction, professional services, and goods and services contracts for the City and the numbers of these business types who are actually participating in these same types of contracts with the City and (2) if there is a disparity, determine whether such disparity can be attributed to discrimination; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Request for Proposals No. 2022-029, “Disparity Study Consulting Services,” the City desires to enter into an agreement with Keen Independent Research LLC, for these services; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems approval of this Resolution to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and citizens of the City of Delray Beach and the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Delray Beach has reviewed and hereby approves this Agreement between the City and Keen Independent Research, LLC, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

Section 3. The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute any amendments and/or renewals thereto and take any other actions necessary to effectuate this Agreement.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

Shelly Petrolia, City Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney