



RESOLUTION # 2025-77

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO EXCESSIVE RAINFALL AND FLOODING; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE AND FINANCE A STORM DRAIN VACUUM TRUCK AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00); AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING OF UP TO EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF THE PURCHASE PRICE THROUGH A QUALIFIED LENDING INSTITUTION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of West Miami has experienced excessive rainfall resulting in localized flooding and clogged storm drains that pose a safety hazard to residents and motorists; and

WHEREAS, The City's current vacuum truck is in disrepair and has been unable to be repaired for several months, leaving the City without critical equipment to address stormwater and drainage emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Commission find that immediate action is required to ensure public safety and protect property within the City of West Miami; and

WHEREAS, The City Commission desires to authorize the City Manager to proceed with the acquisition and financing arrangements necessary to obtain the required equipment in order to address these emergency conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:

1. **Emergency Declaration.** A local emergency is hereby declared with respect to excessive rainfall, flooding, and clogged storm drains that threaten the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of West Miami.
2. **Authorization to Purchase.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a Storm Drain Vacuum Truck at an approximate cost of \$150,000.
3. **Authorization to Finance.** The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute financing documents with a qualified lending institution for up to eighty percent (80%) of the purchase price, in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.
4. **Implementation.** The City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk are authorized to take all necessary steps to effectuate this Resolution, including execution of closing documents, financing agreements, and purchase contracts.
5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th of September 2025.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Mayor Diaz-Padron, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Chavez, Jr. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER GUSTAVO J. CEBALLOS	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>