



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: May 19, 2025

FROM: Monica Powery, Director of Purchasing

SUBJECT: Resolution 2025-25 – Award of Sky Elements Drone Shows

BACKGROUND

The City of Greenacres is celebrating its 100-year anniversary, a major milestone in the City's history. As part of the centennial festivities, the City will enhance its **Holiday in the Park** event in December 2025 with a large-scale drone light show and will host a second drone show in 2026.

Sky Elements Drone Shows, LLC, a nationally recognized provider, will deliver two shows featuring approximately 400 drones in a choreographed aerial display designed to create a memorable experience for the community.

ANALYSIS

Drone shows are considered artistic services, involving creative design, programming, and live performance, which makes them eligible for exemption from competitive selection under the City's Procurement Code. Given the specialized nature of this service and the vendor's expertise, staff recommends waiving competitive selection and directly contracting with Sky Elements Drone Shows, LLC.

Under the agreement, Sky Elements will provide a 12–15-minute drone show, including FAA flight approvals, insurance, equipment, staff, and travel. Staff will coordinate closely with the vendor to ensure all logistics and safety requirements are met for a successful and memorable *Holiday in the Park* event.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The agreement has a total cost of \$110,000, with a required 50% deposit of \$55,000 due upon issuance of the Purchase Order. Sufficient funds are available in the FY 2025 budget for the deposit under City Council – Other Professional Services (001-10-12-31-4).

LEGAL

The agreement is in accordance with the requirements of City policies and procedures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Resolution No. 2025-25, authorizing the execution of an agreement with Sky Elements Drone Shows, LLC for two drone light shows as part of the City's 100-year anniversary celebrations, at a total cost not to exceed \$110,000, and approval of a waiver of competitive selection in accordance with the Procurement Code exemption for artistic services.

