



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager
FROM: Rod Delostrinos, Director of Community Services
VIA: Greg Veliz, Assistant City Manager- Operations
DATE: October 24, 2016

SUBJECT: Approving the sole source purchase of the brand name FlexiPave in the amount not to exceed \$37,236.

ACTION STATEMENT:

Approving the purchase of Flexi-Pave material from K.B. Industries, Inc. on a sole source basis pursuant to Section 2-797(1) for brand name items in accordance with 2-844 of the Code of Ordinances for paving play surfaces in Cozumel Park in an amount not to exceed \$37,236.

BACKGROUND:

In August of 2009 under the authority of the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida Resolutions 09-220 and 09-263, the City Staff of Key West installed Flexi-Pave materials from K.B. Industries, Inc. in the tree planters along Duval Street and in areas adjacent to the Southernmost Point. During that time the City of Key West joined KBI's Green Partnership Program™ (GPP). The program provides municipal, educational, and commercial clients the option to self-install the products, thus realizing labor cost savings.

Since that time Flexi-Pave has been installed in other city areas to include city owned play surfaces. Flexi-Pave meets the requirements under the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment.

PURPOSE & JUSTIFICATION:

The continued installation of the Flexi-Pave Materials aids in reducing trip/ fall hazards and impervious ground cover for increased stormwater runoff for Key West. Additional benefits manifest environmentally from the use of recycled materials, reduction in fuel usage and carbon monoxide emissions.

In order to maintain uniformity of product, installation procedures, and performance, staff has determined that FlexiPave is the only product that will

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satisfy the city's need. K.B. Industries Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the product FlexiPave.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Project number CP7201160, Renovate Cozumel Park is funded in the Capital Account 303-7201-572-62. Flexi-Pave installation is a component of the project. The cost of the material is \$37, 236.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve resolution authorizing the purchase of materials from K.B. Industries, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$37,236 for installation at Cozumel Park.