



# VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE

*Village Council*

## MEMORANDUM

**Michael W. Davey, Mayor**

**Brett Moss, Vice Mayor**

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**Edward London**

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**Katie Petros**


**Ignacio J. Seguro**

*Village Manager*

**Andrea M. Agha**

DATE: December 10, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and Village Councilmembers

FROM: Andrea Agha, Village Manager 

RE: Authorization to purchase forty (40) AR-15 SBR rifles from Sabal Arms, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$64,034.00

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Village Council authorize the Village Manager to initiate the purchase of forty (40) assault rifles from Sabal Arms, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$64,034.00. Funds for this purchase are allocated from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, which are restricted for use on certain public safety expenditures.

### BACKGROUND

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement was established during the 2018 legislative session. The legislation represents a comprehensive approach to identifying and addressing issues presented by the tragedy that occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. The Commission was formed to specifically analyze information from the school shooting and other mass violence incidents in the state and address recommendations and system improvements.

The primary goals of the office are prevention, intervention, emergency preparedness planning and response. In the wake of the tragedy that took place at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, the 2018 Florida Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, SB 7026, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. This legislation outlines significant reforms to make Florida schools safer, while keeping firearms out of the hands of mentally ill and dangerous individuals.

The Key Biscayne Police Department ("Police Department") has already taken measures to comply with legislation by placing safety officers at all schools within the Village of Key Biscayne (the "Village"). All schools have also been provided active shooter training and onsite safety assessments. In addition, all of our police officers go through extensive scenario-based training to facilitate a rapid response approach to active shooter scenarios.

However, training is only half of the solution. In order for trained officers to be effective, they must also be adequately equipped. In these active shooter scenarios, officers are now required to enter alone to confront criminals that may be armed with high-capacity weapons. Use of such



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weapons has become more frequent in modern times. To maintain a firearm advantage over assailants, police officers must be equipped with the appropriate firepower, capable of suppressing individuals with high-capacity weapons.

The Police Department has reached out to three vendors to obtain competitive pricing for forty (40) AR-15 SBR rifles: SRT Supply, LLC (“SRT”), Lou’s Police Distributors, Inc. (“Lou’s”), and Sabal Arms, Inc. (“Sabal”). See below for a summary of the pricing received from each.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Price</b>
Sabal	\$64,034
Lou’s	\$74,160
SRT	\$73,759

Based on the above, Sabal was vetted to be the best and most practical vendor option based on the quality of the product, cost, and accessibility. Therefore, it is recommended that the Village Council authorize the Village Manager to purchase forty (40) AR-15 SBR rifles from Sabal in an amount not to exceed \$64,034.00.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A CAPITAL PROJECT AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF AR-15 SBR RIFLES FROM SABAL ARMS, INC.; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3.07(b) of the Village of Key Biscayne (“Village”) Charter, the Village Council desires to authorize the expenditure of Village funds for a capital project consisting of the purchase of forty (40) AR-15 SBR rifles (the “Equipment”) for the Village’s Police Department to be adequately equipped to respond to an active shooter event; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-83(b) of the Village Code of Ordinances (“Village Code”), the Village’s Police Department solicited quotes from three vendors for the purchase of the Equipment and obtained the quote attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Quote”) from Sabal Arms, Inc. (“Vendor”) as the lowest bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council seeks to authorize the Village Manager to purchase the Equipment from Vendor consistent with the Quote in an amount not to exceed \$64,034.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.    Recitals.** That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.    Approval.** That the Village Council hereby approves the purchase of the Equipment from the Vendor.

**Section 3. Authorization.** That the Village Council hereby authorizes the Village Manager to purchase the Equipment from Vendor consistent with the Quote in an amount not to exceed \$64,034.00.

**Section 4. Implementation.** That the Village Council hereby authorizes the Village Manager to execute any purchase order or required documentation for the purchases described in this Resolution, subject to approval by the Village Attorney as to form and legality, and to take any action which is reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL W. DAVEY, MAYOR

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JENNIFER MEDINA, CMC  
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
VILLAGE ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT A**  
Sabal Arms, Inc.  
Quote

# EXHIBIT A



Sabal Arms Inc  
 2643 SW 64 Avenue  
 Miami, FL 33155  
 (305) 600-1637  
 Sales@SabalArms.com

## Quotation

Date 8/26/2019  
 Quotation # 190826001  
 Customer Email dvaldes@kbpd.net

**Quotation For:**  
 Valdes, Daniel  
 Village of Key Biscayne Police Department  
 88 W McIntyre St  
 Key Biscayne, FL 33149  
 (305) 365-5555

*Quotation valid until: 10/25/2019*

**Comments or Special Instructions:**

*Class 3 items require full payment before a Form 5 can be submitted to the ATF's NFA branch. Processing times may vary.*

SALESPERSON	P.O. NUMBER	SHIP DATE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
Franco	TBD	TBD	TBD		TBD

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	Column1	AMOUNT
40	SA15 5.56 10.5" SBR SLR Rail + QD End Plate	\$ 915.95		\$ 36,638.00
40	Magpul MBUS Rear BLK Gen 2 / Black	\$ 41.95		\$ 1,678.00
40	Magpul MBUS Front BLK Gen 2 / Black	\$ 29.95		\$ 1,198.00
40	Trijicon MRO 2MOA	\$ 402.57		\$ 16,102.80
40	KDG MRO Mount	\$ 126.29		\$ 5,051.60
40	Bulldog Ultra Compact Discreet Case 29" Black	\$ 30.13		\$ 1,205.20
40	Magpul MS4 Dual QD Sling Gen 2 / Black	\$ 54.00		\$ 2,160.00
SUBTOTAL				\$ 64,033.60
TAX RATE				
SALES TAX				
OTHER				
TOTAL				\$ 64,033.60

Each rifle will include (3) 30rd Magpul PMAG