

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED ENGAGEMENT LETTER BETWEEN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND PAUL RYDER, JR., P.A. FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City has historically used Paul T. Ryder, Jr., P.A. (the "Attorney") to provide legal services in various labor and employment matters; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney has submitted the attached updated engagement letter; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.40(C)(2) of the Code of Ordinances exempts from the competitive bid and competitive proposal requirements of the Purchasing Ordinance contracts of professional services; and

WHEREAS, when professional services are purchased and the estimated annual amount to be paid therefor by the city shall be more than \$25,000, City Commission approval is required; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed agreement, payments to the Attorney are based on the hourly rate specified in the agreement, and the estimated annual amount to be paid is estimated not to exceed \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funding has been identified and will be available in the Fiscal Year 2015 budget in 01.0104.00000.514.003126;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached engagement letter between the City of Hollywood and Paul T. Ryder, Jr., P.A. for legal services in the estimated annual amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH PAUL T. RYDER, JR., P.A.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
For the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY