

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH BALLARD PARTNERS FOR STATE LOBBYING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2014, pursuant to Resolution R-2014-250, the City Commission authorized the appropriate City Officials to negotiate and execute an Agreement between Sayfie Law Firm and the City of Hollywood for state lobbying services; and

WHEREAS, the parties executed an Agreement on October 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, since then Mr. Sayfie joined Ballard Partners and a Novation Agreement was approved through Resolution R-2016-003 and executed on January 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2017, staff was informed that Mr. Sayfie was relocating to Washington D.C. to provide federal lobbying services for Ballard Partners and would no longer provide state lobbying services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that the City has the right to terminate the Agreement, with or without cause; and

WHEREAS, under Section 38.48 (A) of the Code of Ordinances, the City Commission must authorize the termination of a contract when it is without cause and such decision requires at least a 5/7^{ths} affirmative vote of the City Commission;

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

Section 1: That it hereby terminates the Agreement with Ballard Partners.

Section 2: That City staff is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Ballard Partners.

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Section 3: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, 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.

ALAN FALLIK, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY