

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, INCREASING THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID FOR FY 2019 PURSUANT TO THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WITH OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C., FROM \$75,000.00 TO \$80,238.30.

WHEREAS, the City has engaged Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. ("Law Firm") to provide legal services in various matters arising out of the City's declarations of financial urgency in 2010 and 2011; 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 for professional services; and

WHEREAS, when professional services are purchased and the estimated annual amount to be paid for such services by the City exceeds \$50,000.00, City Commission approval is required; and

WHEREAS, the fees paid to the Law Firm for FY 2019 were approaching \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney estimated that the amount of fees that would be paid to the Law Firm for FY 2019 would approach but not exceed \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2019, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-2019-248, which increased the amount of fees authorized to be paid to the Law Firm from \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Law Firm has submitted a final bill for FY 2019 that brings the total fees for FY 2019 to \$80,238.30; and

WHEREAS, this bill can be paid only with the approval of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, funding has been identified and is available in the FY 2019 budget in Account No. 01.0104.00000.514.003126.

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

RESOLUTION INCREASING AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID FOR FY 2019 TO
OGLETREE FROM \$75,000 TO \$80,238.30.

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed
as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes an increase in the amount
authorized to be paid for FY 2019, pursuant to the current agreement with the Law Firm,
from \$75,000.00 to \$80,238.30.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY