

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES TO WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L., IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT UP TO \$100,000.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, BRINGING THE TOTAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 TO \$200,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City has engaged the law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L. ("Weiss Serota") to provide legal services in various matters, including labor and employment and temporary assistance for land use issues; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.41(C)(11)(i) of the Procurement Ordinance exempts contracts for professional services from the competitive bid and competitive proposal requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, when professional services are contracted and the estimated annual amount to be paid for those services exceeds \$100,000.00, City Commission approval is required; and

WHEREAS, it is currently unknown whether the full authorized amount will be necessary, but in an abundance of caution, it is requested increased funds be allocated; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney recommends that the City Commission approve the expenditure of an amount up to \$200,000.000 for matters handled by Weiss Serota; and

WHEREAS, funding for this agreement is available in account number 001.020101.51400.531220.000000.000.000.

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 expenditure of funds from an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, to an amount up to \$200,000.00 pursuant to the existing agreement with Weiss Serota for FY2026 for legal services.

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

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

DAMARIS Y. HENLON
CITY ATTORNEY