

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, INCREASING THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID FOR FY 2018, PURSUANT TO THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WITH OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C., FROM \$80,000.00 TO \$120,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City engaged Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. (the "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, City Commission approval is required; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2018, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-2018-122, which increased the total amount authorized to be paid to the Law Firm for FY 2018 from \$50,000.00 to \$80,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the fees paid to the Law Firm for FY 2018 are approaching \$80,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney estimates that the amount of fees that will be paid to the Law Firm for FY 2018 will approach but not exceed \$120,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funding has been identified and is available in the FY 2018 budget in Account No. 01.0104.00000.514.003126.

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

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 2018, pursuant to the current agreement with the Law Firm, from \$80,000.00 to \$120,000.00.

RESOLUTION INCREASING AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID FOR FY 2018 TO
OGLETREE FROM \$80,000 TO \$120,000.00.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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