

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF FEES, PURSUANT TO THE CURRENT CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH THE LAW OFFICES OF PAUL T. RYDER, JR., P.A., FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR FY 2018 IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City has used Paul Ryder, Jr., P.A. ("Law Firm") to provide legal services in various labor and employment matters and continues to use him for such matters; 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 by the City exceeds \$50,000.00, City Commission approval is required; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-2017-300 approved an agreement with the Law Firm for legal services for FY 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney estimates that the total amount of fees that will be paid to the Law Firm in Fiscal Year 2018 will approach but not exceed \$125,000.00 as a result of an unusually high volume of specialty work incurred during Fiscal Year 2018; and

WHEREAS, funding has been identified and is available in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget in Account Number 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 the payment of fees, under the current agreement with the Law Firm, in a total amount not to exceed \$125,000.00 for FY 2018.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF FEES TO THE LAW OFFICES OF PAUL T. RYDER, JR., P.A. FOR FY 2018 IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000.00.

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