

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED NOVATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BALLARD PARTNERS, THE SAYFIE LAW FIRM AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD FOR STATE LOBBYING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, R-2014-250 authorized the execution of an agreement with the Sayfie Law Firm for state lobbying services; and

WHEREAS, the agreement prohibits assignment without the City's written approval; and

WHEREAS, Justin Sayfie has satisfactorily provided lobbying services on behalf of the City of Hollywood for more than seven years on issues including the Seminole Compact and ocean outfall amendments; and

WHEREAS, Ballard Partners is a Florida-based lobbying firm with offices in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Miami, Tampa and Orlando; and

WHEREAS, Justin Sayfie has joined Ballard Partners as the Managing Partner of the new Fort Lauderdale office; and

WHEREAS, the attached Novation Agreement allows for the replacement of the Sayfie Law Firm by Ballard Partners for the purpose of providing lobbying services to the City of Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, Justin Sayfie will continue to be the registered lobbyist on record for the City of Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes the City's written approval of Sayfie Law Firm's assignment of the agreement to Ballard Partners;

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

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City Officials, of the attached Novation Agreement between Ballard Partners, the Sayfie Law Firm and the City of Hollywood, together with such nonmaterial changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

RESOLUTION: NOVATION AGREEMENT WITH BALLARD PARTNERS AND SAYFIE
LAW FOR STATE LOBBYING SERVICES

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

PETER BOBER, 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.

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL
CITY ATTORNEY