

**STATEMENT OF BUDGET IMPACT**  
**(Policy Number 94-45)**  
**Budgetary Review of Proposed Resolution &**  
**Ordinances with Financial Implication.**

**Date:** October 21, 2015

**File:** BIS 16 – 013

**File:** TMP-2015-00505

**Proposed Legislation:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HIGHEST RANKED FIRM AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD TO PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

**Statement of Budget Impact:**

1. ☐ No Budget Impact associated with this action;
2. ☒ Sufficient budgetary resources identified/available;
3. ☐ Budgetary resources not identified/unavailable;
4. ☐ Potential Revenue is possible with this action;
5. ☒ Will not increase the cost of Housing;
6. ☐ May increase the cost of Housing; (CDAB review required)

**Explanation:**

This Resolution seeks authorization for the appropriate City Officials to negotiate and if successful enter into and execute an agreement between the highest ranked law firm and the City for the provision of legal representation to the City in the defense of workers' compensation claims brought against the City. Previously, on August 5, 2015, a Request for Proposals (RFP) designated as 4460-15-RD was released by the City soliciting responses from qualified, interested law firms for legal representation in defense of workers' compensation claims brought against the City. Upon evaluating and reviewing the eight (8) responses to the RFP solicitation on October 6, 2015, it was determined by City staff that the two highest ranked firms were Hurley, Rogner, Miller, Cox & Waranch, P.A. and Conroy, Simberg. The term of the agreement shall be for an initial term of two (2) years with two (2) additional two (2) year renewal periods.

Funding for legal fees incurred by the City for legal representation in workers' compensation claims incurred in FY 2016 is available in the approved FY 2016 Operating Budget in account #58.1241.00000.590.039198. Funding for legal fees incurred for legal representation in FY 2017 and beyond will be proposed as part of the applicable future fiscal year's proposed operating budget subject to the adoption and approval of the City Commission.

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