

**CITY OF HOLLYWOOD
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and Commissioners **DATE:** July 23, 2018
FROM: Douglas R. Gonzales, City Attorney
SUBJECT: Proposed Agreement with Greenberg Traurig, P.A. for Legal Services in Dispute Resolution with respect to the Water/Wastewater Utility System

I have reviewed the above-captioned agreement for form and legality, and the general business terms and other significant provisions are as follows:

- 1) Department/Office involved – City Attorney’s Office
- 2) Type of Agreement – Engagement Letter (supersedes previous engagement letter)
- 3) Method of Procurement (RFP, bid, etc.) – “Professional services” exemption
- 4) Term of Contract
 - a) initial – FY 2018
 - b) renewals (if any) –
 - c) who exercises option to renew –
- 5) Contract Amount – This engagement letter increases the maximum from \$200,000 to \$250,000.
- 6) Termination rights – Either party can terminate effective immediately without cause.
- 7) Indemnity/Insurance Requirements – None.
- 8) Scope of Services – Vendor will provide legal services with respect to the water and wastewater utility system, primarily involving ongoing issues with the City of Pembroke Pines, one of the City’s large users.
- 9) City’s prior experience with Vendor – Yes.
- 10) Other significant provisions – None.

cc: Wazir A. Ishmael, Ph.D., City Manager