A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO RENEW THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORMAC GROUP AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES, FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM, FROM OCTOBER 1, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 FOR A COST OF \$72,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood is seeking a qualified firm to perform responsibilities of a lobbyist at the federal level to assist in pursuing funding through legislation and grants as well as other areas of concern including beach renourishment, transportation and Seminole Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the lobbyist will serve in a consulting and advisory capacity to the City of Hollywood for all issues at the federal level and must possess a strong working knowledge of legislative, administrative, and regulatory processes and issues; and

WHEREAS, The Cormac Group has satisfactorily represented the City of Hollywood in the past; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.40 (C)(2) of the Purchasing Ordinance exempts from the competitive bidding or competitive proposal requirements Professional Services involving peculiar skill, ability, experience or expertise, which are in their nature unique; and

WHEREAS, the attached agreement provides for additional one year renewals; and

WHEREAS, funding for lobbying services has been identified for the FY2014 budget in account number 01.1150.00000.512.003117, contractual services;

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

<u>Section 1</u>: That it hereby approves and authorizes the renewal, by the appropriate City Officials, of the attached agreement between The Cormac Group and the City of Hollywood, in the amount of \$72,000.00.

RESOLUTION: AGREEMENT WITH THE CORMAC GROUP FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES

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

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

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