

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

Date: June 11, 2018

File: BIS 18 - 204

File: TMP-2018-343

Proposed Legislation:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES TO GRAYROBINSON, P.A. FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN THE ICON OFFICE BUILDING PROPERTY LITIGATION AND THE BRANDT LITIGATION IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00, BRINGING THE TOTAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR FY2018 TO \$175,000.00.

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:

The proposed resolution authorizes payment to GrayRobinson, P.A. for legal services related to a claim of environmental contamination on the proposed Icon Office Building property and a litigation known as Brandt v. City of Hollywood for allegations that the City provides inadequate disabled parking spaces at some of its facilities. Resolution R-2017-355, adopted by the City Commission at the December 6, 2017 meeting; authorized payments not to exceed \$100,000.00 for FY 2018 for the ICON litigation. However, due to the amount of legal services being provided for both litigations, the City Attorney recommends approving an additional amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 bringing the total amount for FY 2018 to \$175,000.00. Funding is available in the City Attorney's FY 2018 Adopted Operating Budget account number 01.0104.00000.514.003122.

The City's Code of Ordinances §38.40(C)(2) exempts from the competitive bid and competitive proposal requirements of the Purchasing Ordinance contracts for professional services.

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