

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES TO GRAYROBINSON, P.A. FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZED LOBBYING SERVICES PERTAINING TO THE SEMINOLE COMPACT AND 2021 SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2018, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution R-2018-216, which approved and authorized the execution of an agreement for State and local lobbying services with Gray Robinson, P.A. ("Law Firm"), for a three-year term from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2021, with the option for three additional one-year renewals; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2019, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution R-2020-196, which approved and authorized the payment of attorney fees to the Law Firm for legal services to develop regulations for the Communication Industry in an amount not to exceed \$57,500.00; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution R-2021-012, which approved and authorized the payment of attorney fees to the Law Firm for continued legal services to develop regulations for the Non-Telecommunication Industry in the additional amount of \$40,000.00, for a total fee amount of \$97,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office desires to utilize the Law Firm for additional specialized lobbying services pertaining to the Seminole Compact and 2021 Special Legislative Session ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, staff requested a proposal from the Law Firm for this Project and received an Engagement Letter for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City is utilizing the Law Firm in other legal matters, and the amount being paid to the Law Firm is expected to exceed \$100,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2021, and therefore, City Commission approval is required for the payment of additional fees for this matter pursuant to Section 38.38 of the Procurement Code; and

WHEREAS, the additional funding in the amount of \$10,000 is available in the  
FY2021            operating            budget            in            Account            Number  
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the payment of additional lobbying services fees for Fiscal Year 2021 in the amount of \$10,000.00 for this Project to the Law Firm pursuant to the Engagement Letter between the City and the Law Firm.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance  
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY