

**RESOLUTION No. 06 – 79**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS AND TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TEW CARDENAS, LLP FOR THE PROVISION OF FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF DORAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral seeks to protect and represent its municipal interests with the United States Federal Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1<sup>st</sup> session of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress will convene in January 2007 and, due to the subsequent limited amount of time, Staff respectfully recommends that the City Council of the City of Doral waive the RFP process consistent with Section 12.9 of the City's Purchasing and Procurement Ordinance so as to procure federal lobbying services; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff respectfully recommends that the City Council of the City of Doral authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Tew Cardenas, LLP for the provision of federal lobbying services for the City of Doral.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Doral, Florida hereby waives the RFP process in the procurement of federal lobbying services and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Tew Cardenas, LLP for the provision of federal lobbying services for the City of Doral.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman DiPietro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JOHN HEARN, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY