

RESOLUTION NO. 03-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE LAW FIRM OF WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN PASTORIZA GUEDES COLE & BONISKE, P.A. FOR INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2003, the City Council of the City of Doral (the "City") appointed the law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Guedes Cole & Boniske, P.A. as Interim City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve an agreement between the City and Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Guedes Cole & Boniske, P.A. for Interim City Attorney services.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Approval of Agreement. The Agreement between the City and Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Guedes Cole & Boniske, P.A. for Interim City Attorney services, attached as Exhibit "A," is approved.

Section 3. Execution of Contract. The Mayor is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember DiPietro.

5. Termination of Representation. We will serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be terminated at any time.

6. Representation of Other Clients. We are bound by rules of legal ethics not to represent any client if the representation of that client will be directly adverse to the interests of another client unless each such client consents to such representation after consultation.

7. Fees for Other Services. In the event you ask us to render legal services with respect to other matters, in the absence of a written agreement specifically addressing that representation, the other matters will be handled on an hourly basis, and fees and costs will be payable under the same terms and conditions as provided for in paragraph 2 of this letter.

8. Commencement of Representation. If the foregoing is agreeable to you, please acknowledge your understanding and agreement by signing this letter and delivering it to us.

We appreciate your confidence in our Firm and we assure you that we will make every effort to perform our services in a prompt and efficient manner.

Very truly yours,

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN PASTORIZA
GUEDES COLE & BONISKE, P.A.

By: 

Gilberto Pastoriza

AGREED AND ACCEPTED on September 3, 2003.

CITY OF DORAL

By: 

Juan Carlos Bermudez, Mayor

GP/ms

cc: Members of the City Council

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
PASTORIZA & GUEDES, P.A.