

RESOLUTION No. 21-147

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RETAIN LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST SERVICES FOR THE ANNEXATION APPLICATION FILED BY THE CITY OF DORAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral authorized the City Attorney to retain lobbying services to assist the city with the administrative annexation application filed with the Miami Dade County Board of Commissioners to submit a proposed boundary change to annex unincorporated lands southwest of its current boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City determined that it was in its best interest to retain Mr. Miguel Diaz de la Portilla with the firm Gunster Law to lobby for the approval of the City's annexation application and act as the consultant to the City on the matter; and

WHEREAS, the City has been working with Mr. Miguel Diaz de la Portilla as the City's lobbyist to advocate for approval of the annexation application.

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 confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization. The City of Doral hereby authorizes the City Attorney to retain Mr. Miguel Diaz de la Portilla for lobbying services to represent the City in its effort to gain approval of its annexation application(s).

Section 3. Approval. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the payment in the amount of \$14,500.00 for lobbying services for the month of July and thereafter authorizes the payment of an hourly rate for lobbying services, from the Professional Services

Account #001.30005.500312 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Puig-Corve who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mariaca and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY