

RESOLUTION No. 20-244

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; REQUESTING A PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES TO THE CITY OF DORAL TO ANNEX UNINCORPORATED LANDS SOUTHWEST OF ITS CURRENT BOUNDARIES FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral seeks 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, it is in the interest of the City to retain Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr 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 will work closely with the lobbyist(s) to advocate for approval of the annexation application. Funding for these services will not exceed \$87,000.00 per year and can be found in account #001.50005.500492.

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 Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr for lobbying services to assist with the annexation application(s).

Section 3. Approval. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve to the resolution not to exceed \$87,000.00 from account #001.50005.500492. for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve 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 21 day of December, 2020.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY