

RESOLUTION No. 18-147

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AWARDED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2018-18, "LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST SERVICES," TO THE TOP RANKED FIRM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH RONALD L. BOOK, P.A. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR WITH TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR OPTIONS TO RENEW FOR A POSSIBLE TOTAL OF THREE (3) YEARS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2018, the City of Doral (the "City") advertised Request for Proposals #2018-18, "Legislative Lobbyist Services" (the "RFP") for the provision of legislative lobbyist services; and

WHEREAS, two (2) proposal submittals were received on July 13, 2018 with both proposals meeting the required criteria set forth in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, evaluation meetings were held on August 9, 2018; August 23, 2018; and August 24, 2018 where all submitted proposals were scored and ranked.; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee determined that based on a three hundred (300) Point System with a possibility of Ten (10) extra points based on qualification for preferences identified; the firms ranked as follows:

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| 1. Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. | 267 points |
| 2. Ronald L. Book, P.A. | 274 points |

WHEREAS, staff respectfully recommends the City Council award Request for Proposals #2018-18 "Legislative Lobbyist Services" to the top ranked firm and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Ronald L. Book, P.A. for the provision of providing legislative lobbyist services for a period of one (1) year with two (2) additional one (1) year option to renew for a possible total of three (3) years.

**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 a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Award. Request for Proposals #2018-18 for the provision of legislative lobbyist services is hereby awarded to Ronald L. Book, P.A. This award, in and of itself, does not vest Ronald L. Book, P.A. with any rights, absent entering into an agreement with the City in furtherance hereof.

Section 3. Authorization to Procure Services. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Ronald L. Book, P.A. for the provision of providing legislative lobbyist services for a period of one (1) year with two (2) additional one (1) year renewals for a possible total of three (3) years. The agreement is subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency and on such other terms and conditions as may be appropriate to protect and further the interests of the City.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Rodriguez 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 Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of September 2018.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

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



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY