

RESOLUTION 06 - 15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL ABRAMS AS THE LOBBYIST FOR THE CITY OF DORAL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006; AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SEEK APPLICATIONS FOR A LOBBYIST FOR FISCAL YEAR 06/07; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Ronald Book & Associates has assisted the City of Doral in its lobbying efforts consistent with its contract to provide those services to the City; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Book & Associates has informed the City that they can no longer serve as lobbyist due to a conflict with another client; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined it to be in the best interests of the City to replace Ronald Book & Associates with Michael Abrams as a lobbyist along with Al Lorenzo for the City of Doral through September 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Doral has determined it to be in the best interests of the City to authorize the appointment of Michael Abrams as the lobbyist on behalf of the City through September 30, 2006 and to further authorize staff to seek applications for the appointment of a lobbyist for fiscal year 2006-2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Doral hereby authorizes the appointment of Michael Abrams to assist the City in its lobbying efforts and to provide services consistent with the existing lobbyist contract in place for Ronald Book & Associates.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Doral hereby authorizes City staff to seek applications for a lobbyist for fiscal year 2006-2007.

Section 4. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Council.

WHEREAS, a motion to approve the Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Van Name and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Peter Cabrera	Yes
Councilmember Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilmember Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2006.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA-HILL, CITY CLERK

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



JOHN J. HEARN, CITY ATTORNEY