

**RESOLUTION No. 21-54**

**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 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 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 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**, Mr. Miguel Diaz de la Portilla has switched law firms

**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 assist with the annexation application(s).

**Section 3. Approval.** The Mayor and City Council hereby approve to the transfer of funds in the amount of \$87,000.00 for these services from the Contingent Reserve Account #001.50005.500492 to the Professional Services Account #001.50005.500310 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabral who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Cabrera 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 17 day of March, 2021.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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

  
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LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY