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RESOLUTION No. 15-169

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INCREASE TO THE HOURLY RATE OF WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, PL AS CITY ATTORNEYS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2014, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Doral (the "City") approved a representation agreement with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL (the "Firm") to serve as City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, it was recognized that the Firm would initially operate under, and bill pursuant to, the hourly rate of its predecessor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council reached consensus during a budget workshop to increase the Firm's hourly billing rate to a rate commensurate with the level of service being offered and with the minimum rate currently being offered by the Firm to other municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. An increase in the Firm's hourly rate, from \$175.00 to \$200.00 per hour, is hereby approved.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provision of this Resolution.

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

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

| Mayor Luigi Boria | |
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| Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz | |
| Councilman Pete Cabrera | |
| Councilwoman Christi Fraga | |

Absent/Excused

Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez Yes

Yes Yes Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of September, 2015

ATTEST:

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

WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE AND BIERMAN, PL

CITY ATTORNEY