

RESOLUTION No. 15-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A ONE (1) YEAR EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW OFFICES JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, P.A., TO PROVIDE COUNTY LOBBYING SERVICES, FOR AN ADDITIONAL AND FINAL ONE YEAR PERIOD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00 PER YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the current Contract is for an initial term of one year with the option with the option to renew for an additional one year term. The current contract will expire on February 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Staff respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council approve an additional and final one year extension agreement, with Law Offices Jose A. Villalobos, P.A., to provide a County Lobbying Services to the City of Doral in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, this Contract extension will be under the same terms, conditions and prices as the original Contract and will expire on February 28, 2016; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 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 reference.

Section 2. **Approval.** The agreement between the City and Law Offices Jose A. Villalobos, P.A., to provide County Lobbying Services in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 per year, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby approved. The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City.


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

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Luigi Boria
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz
Councilman Pete Cabrera
Councilwoman Christi Fraga
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of February, 2015.




LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, INTERIM CITY CLERK

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



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE,
BIERMAN & POPOK, PL
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT “A”

_____ February____, 2015

Mr. Jose A. Villalobos
Law Offices of Jose A. Villalobos, PA
1645 SW 85 Avenue
Miami, FL 33155

Re: County Lobbying Services

Dear Mr. Villalobos,

As you are aware, the above referenced contract is for an initial term of one (1) year with the option to renew for an additional one (1) year term. The current Contract will expire on February 28, 2015.

The City of Doral invites your firm to extend the Contract and join us for an additional and final one (1) year period of services to be provided. This Contract extension will be under the same terms, conditions and prices as the original Contract and will expire on February 28, 2016.

If you choose to accept our invitation kindly sign and return this letter at your earliest convenience.

The City wishes to thank you and your team for the services you have provided over the last year. It is fully realized that on occasions you have gone over and above that of which was expected of you in your efforts to provide the best possible service to the City of Doral.

If you should have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Albert Childress
Assistant City Manager

Accepted: Law Offices of Jose Villalobos, P. A. Date:

Jose Villalobos