

**RESOLUTION No. 24-127**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST SERVICES FROM RONALD L. BOOK PERFORMED FROM OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,500.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2018, the City of Doral (the “City”) entered into a one (1) year contract with two (2), one (1) year options to renew and extend the agreement with Ronald L. Book, P.A. for Legislative Lobbyist Services.

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020, the City executed the contract extension for the additional and final one-year period which expired on September 30, 2021.

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2021, the Mayor and Councilmembers approved, via Resolution 21-195 an additional one-year extension of the 2018 Professional Services Agreement pursuant to the same terms and conditions previously agreed to with Ronald L. Book, P.A., expiring on September 30, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, the agreement extension with Ronald L. Book, P.A. expired on September 30, 2022, and services continued to be performed during the months of October, November, and December 2022.

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager requests that the Mayor and Councilmembers retroactively authorize payments associated with legislative lobbyist services from Ronald L. Book, P.A during the period of October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$31,500.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Approval & Authorization.** The City Council of the City of Doral hereby authorize retroactive payments associated with legislative lobbyist services from Ronald L. Book, P.A that occurred after the contract expiration date for the period of October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$31,500. Funding for this request is available from the General Government Professional Services Account No. 001.50005.500310

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

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

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Mayor Christi Fraga         | Yes |
| Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve | Yes |
| Councilwoman Digna Cabral   | Yes |
| Councilman Rafael Pineyro   | Yes |
| Councilwoman Maureen Porras | Yes |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of June, 2024.




---

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:




---

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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




---

GASTESI, LOPEZ & MESTRE, PLLC  
CITY ATTORNEY  
*Lorenzo Coliella*