

RESOLUTION No. 17-211

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-323(2) OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BLUE COURAGE, LLC FOR LEADERSHIP, ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND CONSULTING SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, it has been a continuing priority of the administration of the City of Doral (the "City) to engage in professional and leadership development of its managers and directors, as well as within each City department; and

WHEREAS, the City, by and through the Human Resources Department, organizes several employee trainings throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, in past years, the City has utilized a variety of training consultants that are subject matter experts in areas such as strategic planning, customer service, workplace environment, and professional and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, Blue Courage, LLC has provided regular professional and leadership development services since 2014, first with the City's Police Department and then with the City's administration, and later with individual departments; and

WHEREAS, Blue Courage, LLC has played an integral role in the professional development of much of the City's personnel over the past 3 years and has developed a deep understanding of the City's culture, staff dynamics and leadership objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended the City continue its relationship with Blue Courage, LLC as the administration and its department furthers its commitment to leadership development; and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve a professional services agreement with Blue Courage, LLC for one (1) year, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, with an option to renew for one (1) additional year, pursuant to section 2-323(2) of the City Code of Ordinances.

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 a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. Pursuant to Section 2-323(b) of the City's Code of Ordinances, the professional services agreement with Blue Courage, LLC, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference, for the rendition of the services, for a term of one (1) year in an amount not to exceed \$40,000, with an option to renew for one (1) additional year, is hereby approved. This approval does not create or confer any rights to Blue Courage, LLC absent the execution of an agreement.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Blue Courage, LLC. for the rendition of the Services, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, and to expend budgeted funds, in furtherance hereof.

Section 4. 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 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Ana Maria Rodriguez	Not Present at Time of the Vote
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Not Present at Time of the Vote
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of December, 2017.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

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



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT “A”

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF DORAL
AND
BLUE COURAGE, LLC
FOR
TRAINING AND CONSULTING SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT is made between **Blue Courage, LLC**. (hereinafter the “Consultant”), and the **CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA**, a Florida municipal corporation, (hereinafter the “City”).

WHEREAS, the Consultant and City, through mutual negotiation, have agreed upon a scope of services, schedule, and fee for Leadership, Organizational and Human Capacity Development Training and Consulting Services (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage the Consultant to perform the services specified below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the Consultant and the City agree as follows.

1. Scope of Services/Deliverables.

- 1.1 The Consultant shall furnish professional services to the City as set forth below:
 - A. Provide a wide array of training which is customizable to suit the needs of city departments as designated by Human Resources and the City Manager’s Office.
 - B. Trainings to include topical areas that focus on Leadership, Organizational and Human Capacity Development. Additional areas of specialty include Diversity and Inclusion, Time Management as well as facilitation services for shaping mission, vision, values and execution and strategic planning.
- 1.2 All dates will be agreed upon between Blue Courage and the designated department 30 days in advance of delivery date.
- 1.2 The “Scope of Services” includes a Project Schedule for the Project which includes a breakdown of tasks, timeline and deliverables to the City.

2. Term/Commencement Date.

- 2.1 This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall remain in effect through December 13, 2017, with an option to renew for one (1) additional year.

2.2 Consultant agrees that time is of the essence and Consultant shall complete each deliverable for the Project within the timeframes set forth in the Project Schedule, unless extended by the City Manager.

3. **Compensation and Payment.**

3.1 The Consultant shall be compensated in the following manner:

- Blue Courage will deliver training/consulting days for the City for the consideration of up to \$2,000.00 per day per trainer and reimbursement for all travel expenses incurred (i.e., airfare, lodging, ground transportation, meal per diem). If other expenses are incurred by the trainer (e.g., training materials, equipment and supplies), the invoice will include statements, receipts or other supporting documentation as may be reasonably required. A bill will be presented to the City for each service provided, covering professional fees and other expenses. All dates and fees will be agreed upon between Blue Courage and the designated department 30 days in advance of delivery date.
- City shall compensate Consultant in an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000.00) for each one year term of this agreement.

3.2 The City shall pay Consultant in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act.

3.3 If a dispute should occur regarding an invoice submitted, the City Manager may withhold payment of the disputed amount and may pay to the Consultant the undisputed portion of the invoice. Upon written request of the Finance Director, the Consultant shall provide written documentation to justify the invoice. Any compensation disputes shall be decided by the City Manager whose decision shall be final.

4. **Subconsultants.**

4.1 The Consultant shall be responsible for all payments to any sub-consultants and shall maintain responsibility for all work related to the Project.

4.2 Any sub-consultants used on the Project must have the prior written approval of the City Manager or his designee.

5. **City's Responsibilities.**

- 5.1 Furnish to Consultant, at the Consultant's written request, all available maps, plans, existing studies, reports and other data pertinent to the services to be provided by Consultant, in possession of the City.
- 5.2 Arrange for access to and make all provisions for Consultant to enter upon real property as required for Consultant to perform services as may be requested in writing by the Consultant (if applicable).

6. **Consultant's Responsibilities.**

- 6.1 The Consultant shall exercise the same degree of care, skill and diligence in the performance of the Project as is ordinarily provided by a professional under similar circumstances. If at any time during the term of this Agreement or within one year from the completion of the Project, it is determined that the Consultant's deliverables are incorrect, defective or fail to conform to the Scope of Services of the Project, upon written notification from the City Manager, the Consultant shall at Consultants sole expense, immediately correct the work. The City in no way assumes or shares any responsibility or liability of the Consultant or Sub Consultant under this agreement.

7. **Conflict of Interest.**

- 7.1 To avoid any conflict of interest or any appearance thereof, Consultant shall not, for the term of this Agreement, represent any private sector entities (developers, corporations, real estate investors, etc.), with regard to any City related matter.

8. **Termination.**

- 8.1 The City Manager without cause may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Consultant, or immediately with cause.
- 8.2 Upon receipt of the City's written notice of termination, Consultant shall stop work on the Project.
- 8.3 In the event of termination by the City, the Consultant shall be paid for all work accepted by the City Manager up to the date of termination, provided that the Consultant has first complied with the provisions of Paragraph 8.4.

8.4 The Consultant shall transfer all books, records, reports, working drafts, documents, maps, and data pertaining to the Project to the City, in a hard copy and electronic format specified by the City within 14 days from the date of the written notice of termination or the date of expiration of this Agreement.

9. **Insurance.**

9.1 The Consultant shall secure and maintain throughout the duration of this Agreement insurance of such type and in such amounts as required by Exhibit A. The insurance carrier shall be qualified to do business in the State of Florida and have agents upon whom service of process may be made in the State of Florida.

9.2 Certificates of Insurance shall be provided to the City at the time of execution of this Agreement and certified copies provided if requested. Each policy certificate shall be endorsed with a provision that not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice shall be provided to the City before any policy or coverage is cancelled or restricted, or in accordance to policy provisions. The City further reserves the right to solicit additional coverage, or require higher limits of liability as needed, and depending on the nature of scope, or level of exposure.

10. **Nondiscrimination.**

10.1 During the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall not discriminate against any of its employees or applicants for employment because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and to abide by all Federal and State laws regarding nondiscrimination

11. **Attorneys' Fees and Waiver of Jury Trial.**

11.1 In the event of any litigation arising out of this Agreement, each party shall be responsible for their attorneys' fees and costs, including the fees and expenses of any paralegals, law clerks and legal assistants, and including fees and expenses charged for representation at both the trial and appellate levels.

11.2 In the event of any litigation arising out of this Agreement, each party hereby knowingly, irrevocably, voluntarily and intentionally waives its right to trial by jury.

12. **Indemnification.**

- 12.1 Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all demands, claims, losses, suits, liabilities, causes of action, judgment or damages, arising out of, related to, or any way connected with Consultant's performance or non-performance of any provision of this Agreement including, but not limited to, liabilities arising from contracts between the Consultant and third parties made pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall reimburse the City for all its expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in and about the defense of any such claim or investigation and for any judgment or damages arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with Consultant's performance or non-performance of this Agreement. This section shall be interpreted and construed in a manner to comply with any applicable Florida Statutes, including without limitation Sections 725.06 and 725.08, Fla. Stat., if applicable.
- 12.2 The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.
- 12.3 Ten dollars (\$10) of the payments made by the City constitute separate, distinct, and independent consideration for the granting of this indemnification, the receipt and sufficiency of which is voluntary and knowingly acknowledged by the Consultant.

13. **Notices/Authorized Representatives.**

- 13.1 Any notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given if transmitted by hand-delivery, by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid return receipt requested, or by a private postal service, addressed to the parties (or their successors) at the following addresses:

For the City: Edward A. Rojas
City Manager
City of Doral, Florida
8401 NW 53rd Terrace
Doral, Florida 33166

With a Copy to: Daniel A Espino, Esq.
City Attorney
Weiss Serota Helfman
Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L.
2525 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, 7th Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134

For The Consultant: Michael Nila
Managing Partner
Blue Courage, LLC.
900 Lakewood Pl.
Aurora, IL. 60506

14. **Governing Law.**

14.1 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Exclusive venue for any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

15. **Entire Agreement/Modification/Amendment.**

15.1 This writing contains the entire Agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior oral or written representations. No representations were made or relied upon by either party, other than those that are expressly set forth herein.

15.2 No agent, employee, or other representative of either party is empowered to modify or amend the terms of this Agreement, unless executed with the same formality as this document.

16. **Ownership and Access to Records and Audits.**

16.1 All records, books, documents, maps, data, deliverables, papers and financial information (the "Records") that result from the Consultant providing services to the City under this Agreement shall be the property of the City.

16.2 The City Manager or his designee shall, during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination of this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and audit any Records of the Consultant involving transactions related to this Agreement.

16.3 The City may cancel this Agreement for refusal by the Consultant to allow access by the City Manager or his designee to any Records pertaining to work performed under this Agreement that are subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

16.4 In addition to other contract requirements provided by law, Provider shall:

(a) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the Service;

- (b) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law;
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and
- (d) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Provider upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

17. **Nonassignability.**

17.1 This Agreement shall not be assignable by Consultant unless such assignment is first approved by the City Manager. The City is relying upon the apparent qualifications and personal expertise of the Consultant, and such firm's familiarity with the City's area, circumstances and desires.

18. **Severability.**

18.1 If any term or provision of this Agreement shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19. **Independent Contractor.**

19.1 The Consultant and its employees, volunteers and agents shall be and remain independent contractors and not agents or employees of the City with respect to all of the acts and services performed by and under the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not in any way be construed to create a partnership, association or any other kind of joint undertaking, enterprise or venture between the parties.

20. **Compliance with Laws.**

20.1 The Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities relating to the Project.

21. **Waiver**

21.1 The failure of either party to this Agreement to object to or to take affirmative action with respect to any conduct of the other which is in violation of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of the violation or breach, or of any future violation, breach or wrongful conduct.

22. **Survival of Provisions**

22.1 Any terms or conditions of either this Agreement that require acts beyond the date of the term of the Agreement, shall survive termination of the Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the terms or conditions are completed and shall be fully enforceable by either party.

23. **Prohibition of Contingency Fees.**

23.1 The Consultant warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person(s), company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

24. **Counterparts**

24.1 This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and such counterpart shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: The City, signing by and through its City Manager, attested to by its City Clerk, duly authorized to execute same and by Consultant by and through its _____, whose representative has been duly authorized to execute same.

Attest:

CITY OF DORAL

Connie Diaz, City Clerk

By: _____
Edward A. Rojas, City Manager

Date: _____

Approved As To Form and Legal Sufficiency for the Use
And Reliance of the City of Doral Only:

Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Bonsike, PL
City Attorney

CONSULTANT

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____