



Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Larry M. Spring, Jr., City Manager

Date: March 27th, 2018

RE: Supplemental Lobbying Services

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Mayor and Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager and City attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and KSF and Associates.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for professional services for the implementation of the city's state legislative agenda and lobbying requirements. These services will include activities to promote intergovernmental cooperation in achieving the city's legislative and funding objectives.

ATTACHMENT(s)

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND KSF & ASSOCIATES, LLC, TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SERVICES TO THE CITY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) has entered a contract for the professional services of KSF & Associates, LLC, for governmental affairs (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, these services will include activities to promote intergovernmental cooperation in achieving the city’s legislative and funding objectives, attending committee meetings and general sessions when legislation is discussed that is a concern to the City of North Miami and arranging meetings with legislators and members of their staffs, meetings with representatives of trade associations, and other groups; and

WHEREAS, it is respectfully requested that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for professional services with KSF & Associates for a one (1) year term in an amount not-to-exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Authority of City Manager.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to renew the contract for professional services between the City of North Miami and KSF & Associates, providing governmental affairs services to the City of North Miami.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O. Pharm D.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Alix Desulme	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)